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3 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
3 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
3 S.W.A. mtg., Bridge/Mahjongg, CSF, 4
3 Le Ballet Russe in "Don Quixote," ballet in 3 acts with Prologue, Lyceum, 9
4 Shanghai Golf Club, annual general meeting, American Club, 6.15
4 Apollo Club, 9
5 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote," Lyceum, 9
6 Le Ballet Russe, "Don Quixote" Lyc., 2.15 and 9
6 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
6 S'hai. Rowing Club Autumn Regatta
8 B. Zakharoff and V. Havsky in a concert for two pianos, Lyceum, 9
9 British Scouts Association Jamboree
9 YWCA Finance Camp'n Rec'tion Tea
9 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd. Public Lecture, 6.30
10 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
10 B.W.A. Cabaret Tea, 4.15 p.m.
10 "The Bells of Corneville," comic opera by R. Planquette, Lyceum, 8.30
10 For. Y. Debating resumes. Subject: "Bored Blue", 9 p.m.
11 Armistice Day. Wreath laying Ceremony at the War Memorial, 8.30 a.m.
11 Service at Cathedral, 10.45 a.m.
11 B.W.A. Gardening 578 Hungjao Rd, 2-4
11 Women's International Fellowship Service of Prayer, Y.W.C.A., 3.30
11 Shanghai Philatelic Society annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.
11 British Great War Veterans Dinner at Shanghai Race Club, 8 p.m.
12 Guide Signalling Competition and Brownie Rally at the Cathedral Girls' School, 425 Avenue Haig, by kind permission of Miss Fleet, 2.30-5.30
12 "The Bells of Corneville" Lyc., 8.30
13 "The Bells of Corneville" Lyc., 8.30
14 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
14 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
15 B.W.A. Reception, 4.30 p.m.
15 Annual mtg., Scouts Association. Court Room, British Consulate, 5.30
16 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
17 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, S'hai Race Club
17 Charity Ball, in aid of the Russian Commercial School, Arcadia, 9.
17 For. Y. Debate: "Principles of Government," 9 p.m.
21 SSPCA Bridge/Mahjongg, YMCA, 3
22 For. Y. Lecture season opens. Subject: "Introductions to Europe," 9 p.m.
23 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
24 For. Y. Debate, "Wife's Influence," 9
25 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
25 For. Y. "Hour of Music, 6 p.m.
26 Det Norske Samfund i Kina, Cercle Sportif Français, kl. 8
26 ADC, 'George & Margaret', Lyc., 9.15
29 For. Y. Lecture, "Central Europe," 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3 p.m.
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Being a tenant of Burlington Court myself, I offer my sympathies to CURIOUS, but how long has the poor fellow lived in Shanghai? Surely he knows that this is the period when the P.W.D. and landlords hibernate and that when the temperature rises a bit they have a siesta of several months owing to the neat and humidity.

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The Tsongchow Road people have still more to contend with in the matter of the road and it will not be long before there is a nasty accident, for everyone, pedestrians and vehicles alike, tries to pick out the good spots—that are not there—irrespective of traffic rules and regulations. Goodness knows the crowds of Chinese "refugees" — so-called — in the formerly regarded derelict houses have been a menace in themselves what with the mahjongg playing, roller-skating, wallah-wallahing, etc., etc., etc., that have been going on since August, 1937 to say nothing of the garages occupied by 20 odd people at a time. In the summer the tenants of the apartments could not get to the doors of the buildings owing to the crowds of Chinese garage dwellers who were oft times reluctant to make way. It would be of interest to know whether landlords have the right to let garages out as dwellings, without proper sanitary facilities, etc., to anyone who in turn allows so many people to live in such small cubic space per capita, especially in a so-called residential area. We know who the agents are, but who are the owners?

UP AND AT 'EM.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

The Campaign:
Hope for Victory Parade

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—N. S. C. alludes to President Harding's presidential campaign. Well, I hope that China will have better luck. The Harding administration certainly was not so hot. It's only wise not to go into details.

With regard to the "victory parade," I wish N. S. C. that this "distant" may be shorter than that to the well known corner behind which prosperity is hidden.

Perhaps N. S. C. could let me know, if this "not so far distance" is measured by long or short *lis*.—I certainly would like to attend the victory parade, but I fear my steamer won't wait so long.

I appreciate N. S. C. "sense of modesty" and I apologize, but I was only thinking about the poor Chinese people of low "social standing" whose suffering grips my heart.

Well, so long and all my best wishes for the suffering poor to whom goes all my sympathy.

R. A. NORMAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.

Traffic Obstruction:
Poles in a Fairway

To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Nov. 1.

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"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I should be much obliged if you would publish, for the information of those interested, the following details of the disposal of monies and material in the charge of the Shanghai Ladies' Society, which has now ceased to exist:

Missions to Seamen....linen, plates etc. Foreign Women's Home....linen, cups and saucers etc. Girls' Friendly Society....Cupboard, linen, cups and saucers, etc. Institution for the Chinese Blind....piano and $100.

DOROTHY LEE, *President*,
Shanghai Ladies Society.

Shanghai, Oct, 31.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.00 to 17.15* o'clock, 19.66m.; 19.76m.; 25.29m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.50*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.62m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m. Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 13.99m.; *13.05 to 18.50*, 16.89m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney, Sun.**, *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.; **Melbourne, Mon.-Sat.**, *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth, Mon.-Sat.**, *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*19.00 to 24.00*; 19.68m.; *22.30 to 24.00*, 16.84m. Also *irreg*, on 25.24m.; 25.60m. and 31.41m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*. F

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.30 to 14.30, 21.00 to 23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Schenectray, N.Y., U.S.A.—*22.00 to 24.00*, 13.9m.; *00.15 to 07.00*, 19.50m.

Bound Brook, N.J., U.S.A.—*21.00 to 05.00*, 16.6m., daily; *22.00 to 05.00*, 16.8m., Saturday; *23.00 to 24.00*, 16.8m., Sundays.

Today's Broadcasts

13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (I)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), Varied (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
16.50 News (D)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth progs. (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in Germany (B)
18.45 Varied (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R)
20.00 News (B)
20.30 News (LYN)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (I)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B)
24.00 News (D)
05.15 News (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

"Oriental Affairs"

Hongkong finds its place in "Oriental Affairs" for November with an article on the Colony which has the subheading "A Danger Centre" and, starting with a brief resumé of its history—in which Mr. Robert Fortune, who visited it in 1843, is quoted as writing that "when the plan of the town becomes more developed, and better houses are built, it will really be a very pretty little place"—ends with the difficulties of the present day. "Reminiscences of a Chinese Official" are continued with an account of an effort to obtain an official position in the capital. Mr. W. V. Pennell gives an interesting account of conditions in Tientsin. "The Japanese and the Tientsin Concessions." There is an article on "Chinese Courts in the Settlement," and two interviews described by the Editor are with Prince Konoye and Admiral Suetsugu, while "In Japan Today" also contains the Editor's experiences, and another article concerns "Anglo-Japanese Relations." Hankow and Canton receive careful attention at some length, and maps are clear and useful. The current number contains the usual standard features—a monthly economic review, Far Eastern correspondence, book reviews, summary of the preceding month, and a collection of topical photographs.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Nov. 1, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	25-50	Pork	30-45
Veal	45-1.00	Mutton	30-45

FISH

Eel	35		
Mackerel	30-35	Shrimps	60
Prawns, each	9	Carp	35
White bait	30	Mandarin	50-60
Yellow fish	20-25	Salmon	35
Soles	25-30	Cod	25-30
Cuttle Fish	13	Pomfret	35-40

POULTRY GAME AND EGGS

		Teal	30
Quail	40	Wild duck	90
Pigeon	30	Fowl	50
Duck eggs	48-60	Spring Chicken	40
Duck, each	1.50-2.00	Turkey	55
Rabbits lb.	60	Woodcock	50
Chicken eggs	50-94	Goose	2.50-3.00
Snipe	20	Wild pigeons	20
		Rice bird 10 pcs.	30
		Pheasant	1.80

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	80	Mushrooms	2.30
B'boo shoots	35	Horse radish	15
Beans, French	15	Leeks, bunch	3
Beetroot	15	Young Carrots	6
Big marrow	8	Lettuce	25
Cucumber	35	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	6	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	15	Parsnips	10
Carrots	20	Potatoes	8
Chillies	20	Patatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Spinach	12
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	20
Garlic	15	Corn each	7
Ginger	20	Turnips	10
Radish	3	Water Bamboo	20

FRUIT

Amoy pomelo	20-25		
Chinese pears (Tientsin)	40	Siam pumelo	30-35
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Chestnuts	20
Lemon ea.	20	Chinese Apples	20-25
Bananas	10		
U. S. Oranges	1.20	Persimons	15

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus. Flour 49lb	6.50	Local new rice	14.40
U.S.	9.75	Rice 220lb	14.80
Ch. Flour 50lb.	4.50	Saigon Rice	15.60

MILK

Grade 'A'T.T.	35-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	25-40 cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25 cents per pint.

FODDER

Barley	110lb. 5.40	Bran	110lb 3.20

FUEL

Best Anthracite (metric tons)	52.00
No. 1 House Coal	44.00
No. 1 Kitchen Coal	43.00
Firewood 15 small Bundles	$1.00
Charcoal (per 35 lb. Basket)	1.80

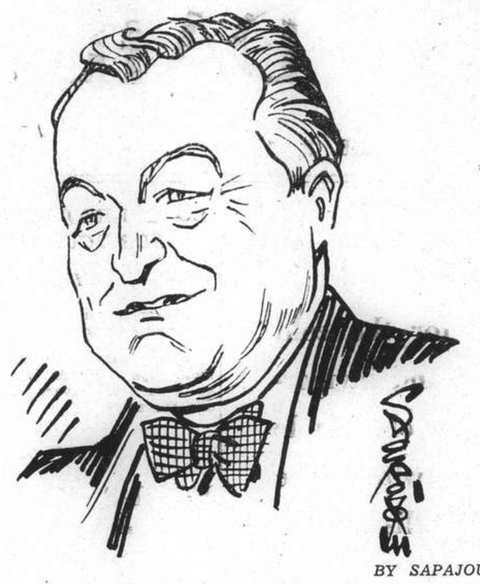
200 Battle Flags Taken To Vittorio Veneto

Rome, Nov. 1.

Two hundred flags of former war regiments left this evening by special train for Vittorio Veneto, where the 20th anniversary of the victory will be celebrated.

As the flags were brought out of a hall near the tomb of the unknown soldier and taken across the city to the railway station crowds applauded and a detachment of armed forces rendered honours.—Reuter.

MORE than 100 river craft, bearing cargo to Shanghai from the interior, says a report to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao," have been intercepted during the past two days by the Japanese authorities at Peishingching, a village in the Western District. Permission to sail down the Soochow Creek, the report adds, was not given by the Japanese authorities because these craft had not obtained special transit passes.



BY SAPAJOU

Prof. Erwin Rousselle

Scientific President of the China Institute, Goethe-University, Frankfurt-on-Maine.

A New Kind of Star Cloud

Marvellous Discoveries by Scientists with the Smaller Telescopes; Fringe of our Universe

Not all the work of astronomy is done by the biggest telescope. The 100-inch reflector on Mount Wilson, turning away from its chief task of revealing the mega-universe, the universe of universes, has just picked out two more moons of Jupiter's brood, but hitherto the most successful moon-finder has been the 36-inch refractor on Mount Hamilton, which James Lick paid to put there in the hope of having the biggest and best telescope in the world for his funeral monument. He is buried beneath it, says E. S. Grew in "The Observer."

On Mount Palomar the work is steadily proceeding on the 200-inch reflector which is to enlarge the power and dominion of its 100-inch brother and help to carry a stage farther the question whether the greater universe is limitless, filled, as with worlds without end, with flying universes racing away till light can no longer catch them up.

Counting Error?

It may leave the question as undecided as before, or it may compel astronomers and mathematicians to believe that there is some law of nature undiscovered which organizes the universal flight, such as that of a gravity which is a push rather than a pull.

Or it may simply show, as Sir Arthur Eddington seemed to suggest, that there may be something wrong in the way the universes have been counted. Counting is the largest preoccupation of observatories, great and small.

Meanwhile, the comparatively modest 60-inch reflector which Harvard Observatory maintains at Bloemfontein in South Africa has discerned a most remarkable congregation of stars, which have hitherto escaped the perception of the bigger light grasping powers of Mount Wilson's giant. Dr. Howard Shapley described it at Cambridge as an extremely faint star system of an unknown kind. It is not a globular cluster, one of those ball-like assemblages of stars which are like sentinels of our Milky Way, and seem to be flying inward towards it.

Nor is it an assembly of stars like those of the Magellanic clouds, which are like banners floating from the Milky Way and may not be in any way related to it. Nor yet is it a spheroidal group, a regularly shaped island of stars, floating away by itself. But it is like all three of these concourses. It is an immense aggregation of stars, of which 5,000 have been counted, and its light takkes 300,000 years to reach us; or to adopt some of the astronomer's benumbing distances, it is 18,000,000 billion miles away.

It is nevertheless part of the territory of our Milky Way, and it may be the farthest, the very farthest, promontory of it. It is one of the commonplace miracles of astronomic observation that a way has been found to find the probable distance of an object so faint, and stars so distant, with some approach to certainty.

It is done by nothing among the 5,000 stars that have been counted some of those pulsating stars, the Cepheid variables, which partake of the nature of revolving lighthouses, and are at the same time the astronomer's receding lamp-posts of the sky.

All these variable stars, wherever they are found, have a real brightness which depends precisely on the time they take to wax and wane in their pulsation.

Patient Observers

Consequently their real brightness is always known, and when this is compared with their apparent brightness, as ascertained by the astronomer's most delicate light measuring instruments, then by rule of three their distance also becomes known. These calculations, as we need hardly point out, are the task of the most patient observers; and the study of the Cepheid, pulsating stars, and the reasons why they pulsate is a branch of astronomy likely to occupy the calculators and the counters for many years to come.

The general idea is that they blow up like a balloon from the expansion of the star's hot gases, and then deflate from the pull of gravity, drawing the gas particles back again.

Lopsided

He told the astronomers at Cambridge that large inequalities in the distribution of these migrating flocks was discernible. Across the South Pole of our Milky Way these distant replicas of our own particular universe show what he calls a major inequality of density of distribution. This we take to mean that they cluster much more thickly in one direction than another.

This observation, if confirmed, clashes with the idea that however far we peer with the 100-inch or 200-inch reflector into space we shall find distant universes spread out in orderly succession. We may not. Then we shall have to begin all over again to try to frame a Cosmogony, with that high degree of probability of which old Simon Newcomb said, at the end of his long and fruitful career as an astronomer, he still entertained a doubt.

We do not even know the shape and stability of our own Milky Way, which by the latest accounts shows a puzzling lopsidedness.

It is generally held that the centre or apex of this immense revolving disc of millions upon millions of stars is the same as that of the far less imposing number of globular clusters which revolve with it. Theirs is a problem yet unsolved; but it seems to be clear that the two centres do not agree, and this fact, combined with the other disturbing fact that the stars rotating fastest are inward bound and the slower ones are moving outward, does not fit in with the idea of a steady universe.

STRICT control over all members of the British Army or Navy who have intimated their intention of travelling to the Soviet Union has been introduced and will come into effect forthwith, according to an official announcement appearing in the "Daily Telegraph" today. All members of the British armed forces who desire to travel to Russia, with the exception of those planning to pass through the country on the trans-Siberian railway, must first obtain a permit of the War Office, the application for which must be sent in five weeks before starting out on the journey.

Greek Captain's Strange Tale

Believes he has Found A Graveyard of Ships Lost in the Atlantic

Captain John Pateras believes that he has discovered a graveyard of lost ships—a part of the Atlantic where great waves, arising without warning, can slice a steamer in two and sink her without trace. Captain Pateras came to London from Greece to tell what he knows to a Board of Trade inquiry recently.

The inquiry is trying to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the steamship Anglo-Australian, which sent out a message "All well. Rough weather," from a point near the Azores on March 14 and has never been heard of since. She had a crew of thirty-eight.

Three weeks after the Anglo-Australian vanished Captain Pateras was sailing as first officer in the 5,300-ton steamer Mount Kyllene through those same waters—in the current of the Gulf Stream 300 miles north of the Azores—when she broke in two and sank.

After giving evidence at the inquiry Captain Pateras told a "Daily Express" reporter his own story of the Mount Kyllene disaster—a disaster which might have ended in a mystery as great as that of the Anglo-Australian.

Brother was on Watch

At 6.30 in the morning of April 9 two waves lifted the Mount Kyllene from the face of the sea. One supported the front part, one the back. Three motor-boats riding abreast, could have shot through the space under the centre of the ship. Captain Pateras was flung from his bunk. He pulled on his trousers and rushed up on deck.

He found the ship was in two halves . . . not quite separated, but held together only by splintering deck-boards. He went up to his younger brother, Stephanos, who was the skipper, on the bridge.

Captain Pateras said: "He looked at me and I looked at him, and neither of us said anything. He just nodded his head, with his eyebrows raised, as much as to say, 'This is the end.'

Things were crashing and breaking everywhere. There was noise all around. In fourteen minutes, by my watch, the deck planks gave way and the two halves of the ship swung apart.

My brother was like a man possessed. He stamped the deck, roaring orders through a megaphone, shouting to everybody to be brave, to be cool, telling them they would all be safe, that ships were coming to the rescue.

Out of Danger

Actually the radio was broken, and he thought, as I did, that we hadn't a chance in a hundred. But he was fine, and he gave the men courage. Nobody could have had a finer skipper in a tight spot like that.

The rear part of the ship danced around us in the swell.

Suddenly it lurched towards us. The men crouched down, some one screamed, a man was washed overboard, then suddenly another wave swung it out of danger and it swirled away in the grip of a powerful current which left us untouched.

Georges Kaitis lost his reason under the strain, and with a shout he hurled himself into the sea. He was a good boy, an only son. He was with me for five years, and I knew his mother.

We went on working. Eventually we managed to get the radio aerial rigged up again. Not only was the radio transmitter on our half of the deck, but, by the grace of God, the radio operator was with us, too, and uninjured.

For twenty-four hours, until it was time for him to jump into the sea and take his chance of being picked up by the rescuing lifeboats, he never left his set, sendinig out S O S after S O S.

We kept him going, and ourselves too, on oranges and apples we had saved from our cabins. The dining saloon was under water, so there was nothing to drink, and, no other food.

When the lifeboats were alongside, I called Papatheodorou from his radio transmitter and told him it was time to jump. He jumped, but he could not swim. A big wave caught him and flung him back against the side of the ship. He was killed.

Four of the ship's crew were lost; twenty-nine were saved.

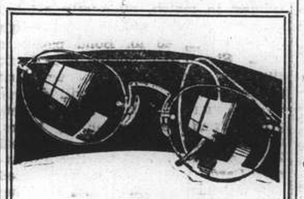
The front part of the ship sank in thirty-six hours. The other part sank later—a fortnight later—but both sank without trace, so far as I know.

That is how Captain Pateras believes the Anglo-Australian may have sunk.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 2, 1878

Yesterday, the first day of the Shanghai Autumn Race Meeting of 1878, was marked by brilliant weather, if anything too fine and warm for the advanced season of the year; but the warm sunshine coupled with the unusual greenness of the foliage of the surrounding country, gave a beauty and spiritedness to the scene most unusual in the month of November. This enticing atmospherical condition led to a much more numerous and earlier attendance of ladies on the Grand Stand, which before the start for the Maloo Plate was affected, presented quite a gay and attractive appearance, a forcible contrast to the miserably wet and consequently muddy and dispiriting weather of the meeting of last Autumn. The course was in pretty good condition, though not by any means what is popularly termed a flying one, and some game finishes resulted. The grandstand, was, as customary, nicely decorated with flowers and evergreens and the Stewards and the indefatigable Secretary of the Race Club are to be complimented on the general completeness of their arrangements not only for the more business circumstances, but also for the convenience and comfort of those attending the meeting. A band under the direciton of M. Bernard, added much to the pleasure of the day, music of course affording a means of passing intervals between the Races much more pleasantly than by conversation only, although doubtless many a cheeful moment is spent in that way. There remains only one feature to notice, and that is the Stewards' tiffin, provided under charge of M. Mondon, of the Shanghai Club, and at which we never remember to have seen so numerous as assemblage of guests. The palmy days of the Shanghai Race Club are by no means over, despite the apathy which seems to pervade other of the institutions of the Settlement, and, as affording an opportunity for healthful recreation and a genial holiday twice in the year to the community generally, we cannot conclude this introductory notice of the Autumn Meeting of 1878 without expressing a wish that long may it flourish and be truly the means of promoting the national sport of the "old country."



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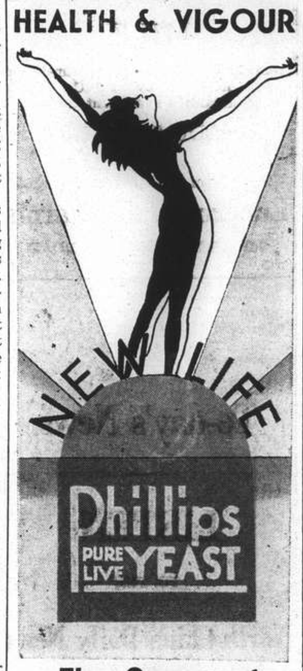

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In recent months Australia has experienced a recurrence of industrial disputes, including strikes in such key industries as coal mining, the Victorian State Electricity Commission and the newly-established aircraft industry. While the other two strikes have been settled without undue disorganization of industry, the coal strike has been extended to all States in the Commonwealth except Western Australia, and coastal shipping and internal railway services have been restricted through the consequent shortage of coal.

None of these disputes has assumed the dimensions of some of the strikes that have afflicted Australian industry at various times in the past, but to which, it must be admitted, the relatively short hours and high wages characteristic of Australian industry are largely due. They have, however, certain peculiar features which are not without significance.

That these strikes should have occurred in the key industries is by no means accidental. There is good reason to believe that the present disputes are in the nature of a dress rehearsal for a general strike affecting all industry at some future date, and are partly designed to test union solidarity, the reactions of public opinion and a new technique of strike organizations the unions have evolved.

Finances for Strikes

Unions in Australia are organized on an industrial basis, many of them, like the Miners' Federation, being an amalgamation of State unions controlling every unit of an industry throughout the country. Such large organizations can mobilize considerable resources to provide strike pay during a prolonged dispute, and it is the proud boast of the Miners' Federation that it has never dishonoured strike vouchers presented for settlement by those who have supplied food, clothing and other necessities to its members in the course of a dispute.

Store-keepers in mining districts, however, have often been placed in temporary financial difficulties through the extension of credit to strikers during a prolonged dispute. To obviate this, and to utilize to the greatest possible effect the funds at its disposal, the Miners' Federation in New South Wales has decided to introduce more efficient methods of financial administration.

With the technical assistance of accountants and economists, the union has now evolved a plan of strike finance that is probably unique. By this plan the union has been able to erect a vast credit structure on the basis of the funds at its immediate disposal, and by special arrangements with banks, wholesale merchants and manufacturers has increased the resources and ensured the financial stability of store-keepers in mining areas.

Other unions have been so impressed by the possibilities of this ingenious plan that they have placed their representatives under the tutelage of the Miners' Federation, and there is every probability of similar organization being adopted by unions in all important industries. The effects of this are hard to predict.

The prolongation of future disputes is a disturbing possibility; but it is equally possible that the knowledge that the unions have ample funds to survive protracted disputes may induce employers to enter more readily into negotiations, and accept the submission of disputes to arbitration without undue delay.

Labour's New Strategy

Another interesting development has been a clearer definition of the respective aims of industrial and political action. Existing working conditions in Australia have been achieved partly by industrial action on the part of the unions, and partly by political action. From time to time, either the industrial or the political wing of the Labour Movement has exercised a dominating influence, and has functioned most effectively. There has been little attempt to concentrate either political or industrial action on the objectives it could most readily attain, with consequent diffusion and confusion of effort.

In the last few years a new strategy has resulted from the movement to introduce a 40-hour week. While claiming that the increasing mechanization of industry is tending to create unemployment, and has rendered shorter working hours desirable, the political Labour Party has shown a disinclination to force the issue by legislative action.

One reason for this is the conviction that, in the present state of intense international trade competition, shorter working hours in Australia are impracticable without tariff protection to balance the increased costs of production, and that legislation to introduce a 40-hour week would be premature while industrial standards in many other countries remain relatively low.

Political Labour consequently prefers for the time being to concentrate its attention on social legislation, leaving the question of shorter working hours to be adjusted through industrial action by the unions.

This does not imply that the unions lack political support, but rather that, now that the respective functions of the political and industrial wings of the Labour Movement have been clarified, each can work towards its objectives with less confusion and more concentrated effort. Another advantage claimed for this arrangement is that if the inconvenience caused by strikes should alienate public opinion the Labour Party will not have to bear the brunt of any consequent unpopularity.

What measures will be adopted by conservative and capital interests to counter this new Labour strategy are not yet apparent, but it is becoming obvious that the strike threatens to prove a more powerful weapon in the industrial arena than ever in the past.

Japanese Capture Bocca Tigris Forts

Victorious Japanese bluejackets cheering as they occupied the first of the strategic Bocca Tigris Forts commanding the mouth of the Pearl River.

London Letter

News and Notes from Home

Parliamentary Tradition Upheld; Deficiencies In Armament; Comments on China

BY O. M. GREEN

(*Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930*)

Some brief allusions to the crisis will I hope be allowed to round off the crisis. Four chief influences may be named for having brought us all to a much steadier mood today—Lord Baldwin's simple, heartfelt speech in the Lords; Sir John Simon's great oration on Wednesday; and the Prime Minister's beautiful concluding speech on Thursday. But greatest influence of all, I think was the mere fact that Parliament met and talked the thing out.

To the dictators such talk is a childish waste of time, and it is not every country in which such a debate could have succeeded. But we have our own way of doing things. In spite of some bitter speeches Parliament was seen at its best. The debate cleared the air. The traditions of 800 years were nobly upheld.

The past few weeks have revealed to all the deficiences still existing in our armament. There is a widely believed report that, if war had come, the Government were reckoning on anything from 10 to 20,000 casualties in London every night. Well, if Germany could have taken on France and Czechoslovakia, and had a large enough surplus of aeroplanes to do all that damage to London our defences must have been in a bad way.

Home Office Censure

The Home Office comes in for severe censure, by no means undeserved. Though we have been rearming and talking interminably of A.R.P. and volunteering for emergency services for two years, the crisis plainly revealed that there was no plan or organization for making use of the tens of thousands who rushed to offer themselves. Everyone was ready to do something, nobody knew what to do and there appeared to be nobody to tell him. For an example, I signed a paper three months ago, testifying my readiness to help in any of a variety of duties. That is the last I have heard of it.

The London County Council, which has already had a report drawn up on the showings of last week, wanted 30,000 volunteer firemen. By September 24, it had got 4,200. Next week it got 6,000 more. Then it advertised in the papers and got another 5,000. But what a way of doing things.

The London Transport Board, when war appeared a matter of hours, closed the two tubes under the Thames. They lie so close to the river's bed that a bomb might easily break into them, so to save the whole system from being flooded movable bulkheads are being fitted on either side of the river. Obviously difficult work, still not finished, why was it left to the last moment? There was also gross profiteering in spades, pickaxes, sand and sandbags.

Evacuating Civilians

Worst of all perhaps, were the arrangements (!) for evacuating civilians from London. An unhappy parson, cursed with a huge old fashioned vicarage which he is too poor to staff, so that his wife does all the housework, wrote to the papers this week to say he had suddenly been ordered to take in twelve children and no one to do for them. Another writer asks what sort of assurance is to be given to country householders of the sort of urban refugees sent to him. As he says, residents in the country would be willing enough to shelter refugees from towns, but they may justly ask to be protected against bugs, disease and criminals. Napoleon's description of us as a nation of lions headed by asses remains unhappily true.

North China Silver to London

A telegram from Peiping states that the Federated National Bank, in the effort to get its notes accepted, announces that it is prepared to do a certain amount of foreign import and export business which it will finance out of its reserves of foreign exchange. It will be news to many people that it has any. I learn however, that this bank has recently sold in London 8,000,000 oz. of silver which is believed to be silver held in North China by Japanese banks and not given up to the Chinese Government when it adopted a managed currency three years ago. At 21d. the ounce this would give the F. N. Bank about £700,000, little enough even under present trade conditions. The real object, it is believed in London is, by putting up a hearty appearance of wishing to help trade, to wife out of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin the 50,000,000 oz. of silver still held there.

Sir Eric Teichman's Views

Sir Eric Teichman's political views are not popular in China, but for terse lucid writing, skilful arrangement of facts and general interest his "Affairs of China," published by Methuen this week, would be hard to beat. He is more tolerant of his fellow-countrymen in China than might be expected, admitting that the "unequal treaties" were indispensable in the past, when China did not understand the proper behaviour of one country to another. But the traditional contempt of Legation Quarter for Shanghai peeps out here and there irrepressibly.

Of the surrender of the Hankow Concession he says airily that "after soreness of the painful throes of birth had worn off the agreement worked well." No thanks for that are due to its authors, but chiefly to the local British merchants who, even admitting the need of surrender, could have been spared many of these birth throes by greater care on the part of the British official midwives.

Of Mr. Justice Feetham's report, Sir Eric says that he produced no suggestion which would have been acceptable to the Chinese at that time. But Mr. Justice Feetham was not concerned to produce anything acceptable "at that time" but a scheme for all time which would permanently secure the vast Chinese as well as foreign interests concentrated in the Settlement. But Sir Eric says the Foreign Office went on with its own schemes as if Mr. Justice Feetham had never existed. Which was very little to the F.O.'s credit. It must be added that Sir Eric Teichman is quite impartial in his comments, criticizing the enormous power which the peculiar nature of the Chinese secretary's office (his own, of course, for many years) gives him, and the gargantuan growth of clerical staff and red tape at the British Embassy in recent years. He writes with a sort of disdainful detachment which suggests that he would probably rather like to throw a match into a powder magazine in order to see just how far the explosion would spread.

British Shipping Profits

In days when British shipping complains with justice of the heavy competition of subsidized foreign lines, the annual accounts of the Ellerman Lines, Ltd., published yesterday are worth notice. The company controls 104 ships trading to all countries, and it made a profit last year of £1,177,906 which is 61 per cent. more than last year and that already was 23 per cent. more than in 1935. When the first Sir John Ellerman died five years ago he left £37,000,000 which death duties reduced to £18,000,000. It is said that his son, also Sir John, now 28 years of age, is already a richer man than his father, it is said that he pays £500,000 a year in taxes, and is left with about as much more to spend on himself. But in fact until recently when he bought a house in Kensington Palace Gardens (Millionaires' Row, as it is called) he lived in a very modest way not spending more than £5,000 a year, all the balance being put back into the business. Besides ships, the Ellerman fortune includes land, breweries and newspapers.

Apropos of ships and the sailing yesterday of the beautiful new P. & O. liner Canton on her maiden voyage to the Far East, I inquired whether the P. & O. are planning any more new ships. The answer was, "Not on your life. At present prices for steel, labour and everything it is impossible to build a ship and make her pay without either raising fares and cargo charges, or a subsidy such as all the foreign lines get." It would be difficult to imagine a more serious answer both for British ship-building and ship-running.

Weather Report

"In the wild October night time, When the wind raved round the land," wrote Thomas Hardy in an unforgettable lyric of Trafalgar Day. Already it has done a lot of raving and we have had more rain in eight days than all the summer. Weather prophets prophesy a winter full of gales. As Yap and Guam breed typhoons for China, Iceland is the source of our storms which sweep across northern Scotland to the Continent. They usually come in sets of three each one forming a little further south and east than its predecessor and engulfing the whole of Great Britain. Their violence is said to depend on variations in temperature in the atmosphere above them, which in turn depend upon solar radiation, and sun spots, as the latter have been abnormally large this year so the worse gales are to be anticipated.

Already we have had two this week and by the sound of the wind another is rising. One of the exploits of the first gales, almost unusual one, was to bring down a tree on top of a crowded bus, down Norwood way, killing three people and maiming several others.

A STIMULUS has been given to a London plan by the suggestion made by the Standing Commission on Museums and Art Galleries that a special Hadrian's Wall museum should be established either at Newcastle or Durham University. It is estimated that such a museum would cost £25,000 apart from endowments for its upkeep.

Simplification of Spelling

Mr. Bernard Shaw "Too Old" To Be on Committee

A motion that the Institute of Journalists consider the appointment of a small committee to draft a scheme for establishing an authoritative body to advise newspapers on the purity of the English language and the simplification of spelling was considered by the institute when its annual conference was resumed at Keswick last month. Mr. Gregory Pearce, of Bexley Heath, had written to Mr. Bernard Shaw asking whether, if the proposal were adopted, he, as a member of the institute, would be prepared to serve upon such a committee and asking for his opinion of the proposal.

Mr. Shaw replied: "I am too old to undertake further activities. The simplification of spelling is hopeless—therefore what we want is an enlarged alphabet, like the Russian, which can spell the English language, which our present Latin alphabet cannot."

Discussing the motion, Mr. G. Aitchison, of Surrey, said the English language was the material in which the journalist worked, no matter how he botched it or rough-hewed it. Once the Hollywood blight got hold of English as it was today, it acted like a scourge.

Welsh Alphabet

Mr. Gregory Pearce said Mr. Bernard Shaw had gone to the root of the matter. In the Welsh language, once the alphabet was mastered all was consistent and plain.

The conference went on to the next business.

At a private session the conference unanimously passed a resolution to continue to take every step to counteract "the closed shop." The conference accepted the invitation of the Ulster district, endorsed by the Lord Mayor of Belfast and the Mayor of Bangor in special messages, to hold next year's conference at Belfast, but declined to alter the date of the conference to Whitsuntide. Alderman Adams, secretary to Cumberland Development Council, addressed the conference on the special area of West Cumberland and its need of publicity.

Hongkong Trade Hard Hit

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Oct. 22.

British trade in Hongkong and south China is already hard hit by the Japanese cutting of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the closing of the river route to Canton, as goods from England and America are piled high in warehouses here. The Colony will revert back to a barren rock if Japanese occupation of Kwangtung continues indefinitely, is the opinion of British merchants here.

At great sacrifice in men and money, the Japanese are waging the campaign of death and destruction round Canton with the determination of shutting off British trade in south China. This policy has the inevitable effect of strangling Hongkong and reducing its commercial shipping and political importance in the Far East. Another reason for the invasion is to deprive south China the yearly income of $350,000,000 being the remittances from overseas Chinese from British colonies and other possessions in various parts of the world.

British Labour Party Issues Scathing Indictment

National Government's Policy Denounced in Manifests; Nationalization Remedy Urged

London, Oct. 30.

DETAILED and complete indictment of the National Government's polices features the long manifesto published yesterday by the British Labour Party, which appeals to the people to attempt "a supreme national effort in favour of peace." The manifesto also presents a "historical review" of the critical events during the latter part of September and traces in general outline the policies that the Party wishes to see followed by Great Britain.

Commenting upon the Czecho-German crisis, which was brought to an end only on September 30 at Munich, the Labour Party asserts, "War was averted not by Mr. Neville Chamberlain (British Prime Minister), but by Dr. Eduard Benes (former Czech President), who accepted under British pressure and brutal German threats, the cruel sacrifices demanded by Herr Adolf Hitler (German Chancellor).

The manifesto affirms that the world crisis has not been ended but rather that all nations have returned to the positions they occupied in 1914, for the system of collective security provided by the League of Nations has been destroyed.

British prestige has been gravely compromised throughout the world as a result of the recent series of diplomatic defeats, "commencing with the Japanese invasion of Manchuria."

"If Spain were now sacrificed with the connivance of Mr. Chamberlain, not only would democracy be betrayed once more, but France would be encircled and the security of the British Commonwealth would be exposed to new and grim perils," the manifesto continues.

"Neglect of Defences"

It proceeds to stigmatize the "criminal neglect of the defences of our country. The recent crisis found us appallingly unprepared.

"The shortage of anti-aircraft guns is a public scandal. The confusion and inadequacy of arrangements are notorious....."

The Labour Party adds that the supplies of the country are not assured and that British financial and industrial powers are declining and will become even weaker following the loss of markets being taken over by Germany and Japan.

A reinforcement of anti-aircraft defences is recommended in the manifesto, which says, "Air raid precautions must be regarded as equal in importance with the three other defence departments."

Defence Ministry Urged

The Labour Party further advocates the creation of a ministry of defence to co-ordinate all the services.

It continues, "We must organize our manpower, but we will unhesitatingly reject compulsion, which is as unnecessary for the armed forces as for passive defence and industry."

The manifesto recommends the utilization of the maximum resources of Britain upon the basis of socialist principles; including the nationalization of the essential industries, the control of finance and commerce abroad and the control of agricultural production.

With regard to the colonies, it declares, "The colonial question must not be solved by redistributing territories among the competing Powers, but by applying to all colonies unripe for self-government the principle of international trusteeship.

"The question of raw materials can be settled by a readiness to allow all nations willing to renounce aggression and live at peace, to share the world's abundance."

In conclusion, the Labour Party declares, "Britain must have a new and firm Government which will renew the strength of our democracy and restore our self-respect and the influence with our neighbours which we have lost, and which will work towards rebuilding the League of Nations and real collective security."—Havas.

University Library Removed

320,000 Volumes Given New Home Near British Museum

London, Oct. 29.

The removal of 320,000 books, forming the library of the University of London, from South Kensington to the new University buildings, close to the British Museum, was completed yesterday without damage to a single volume.

Some 5,530 large packing cases were used in the task, representing 161 pantechnicon loads. The rare and choice books, however, were removed by taxicab. In the new library, the books are accommodated on steel adjustable shelves.

Its organization is modelled on that of the Bodleian, at Oxford, and accommodation includes spacious catalogue and reading rooms and a quick reference library. There are 8,000 readers on the Library roll.—Wireless through Reuter.

Municipal Elections In England

Economy Issues Will Sway Polls on Tuesday

London, Oct. 29.

Throughout England next Tuesday, great polling activity will be witnessed as the various buroughs and cities cast their votes and vote into power new municipal councils.

As a rule, these elections in England assume a purely local character but now, political circles look forward to them with great interest because of the definite difference between Conservative and Labour programmes.

The former are advocating a drastic reduction in civil expenditure while the Labourites sponsor a policy of extension of public services. The Conservatives wish to concentrate more upon the reinforcement of the national defences. It is generally expected that Conservative candidates will prove more widely successful than their Labourite opponents.—Havas.

Some 300 "self-protection corps" have been organized on orders from Mr. Fu Siao-en, mayor of Greater Shanghai and have been installed in office in the Western areas, says a report to the "Ta Ying Yeh Pao."

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DEATHS

ZVETKO.—On Saturday, October 29, 1938, at Shanghai, Mrs. TERESA ZVETKO, aged 50 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 2, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m.

HUTCHINSON.—On Monday, October 31, 1938, suddenly, at the Shanghai General Hospital, HERBERT HUTCHINSON, aged 66 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Cordelia Hutchinson and father of Mrs. Edith North, Mrs. Florence Taylor and Mrs. Hilda Thomas. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 2, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 4 p.m. 12129

WOTHERSPOON.—On October 31, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, JOHN WOTHERSPOON, aged 44 years, (The China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.) beloved husband of Janet Wotherspoon. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Wednesday, November 2, at 3.15 p.m. 12142

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TOO MUCH REALITY

When Father Knox, in 1926, gave a fanciful broadcast description of a raid on the National Art Gallery in London, and the dynamiting of Big Ben, alarm was momentarily created, but apparently not sufficient to serve as a warning against the type of entertainment which has been evolved in the shape of the broadcast in the U. S. of a dramatized version of H. G. Wells's "War of the World." Those familiar with that stirring book, will understand how, with the manner in which broadcasting technique has improved, a version could be launched into the air which might very well serve to spread alarm rather than amusement. The Mercury Theatre Group in the United States, under the direction of Mr. Orson Welles, localized the story to America, gave American place names, and generally created an atmosphere, which, despite the fact of four separate statements that the emission was mere fiction, struck such a note of reality that a wave of mass hysteria swept over the whole country. Listeners-in heard of the world being struck by a huge meteorite, of cities, which they knew, being reduced by either death rays or gas, of the panic which the celestial invaders were creating and the death and destruction which they carried in their train. From Los Angeles to New Jersey a state of alarm was created which seems almost beyond imagination, and astonishing demonstrations of alarm are reported from all over the country. The whole result seems as much a tribute to the excellence of the manner in which the work had been dramatized as it is to the very effective piece of fiction which Mr. Wells had produced. But there is about the whole incident much of sinister significance, and sufficient, to show that in the future the greatest possible care will have to be exercised in the supervision and censorship of this particular form of radio entertainment. There is such a thing as being too realistic, and it is likely that added to the general dialogue of the story were some of the best effects of the sound department, the whole conveying a sense of conviction that it is possible to conceive that even those fully aware of the fictional nature of the programme, might have been overcome against their own better judgment.

That the radio broadcast is a very dangerous weapon has been clear for some years; but that has been merely from the point of view of the dissemination of propaganda. There is, however, another danger which is inherent in the process of broadcasting, of which an instance occurring in Shanghai recently is an example. Some weeks ago the statement was broadcast from local stations to the effect that newspapers in Tokyo were commenting upon the possibility of Japan declaring war on China. Within a remarkably short space of time the offices of this journal were being besieged by telephonic inquirers, asking whether it were true that Japan had declared war on China. Told that it was not, they replied indignantly that they had heard it over the radio. Of course they had not. They thought they had, but the probabilities are that they heard nothing in particular until their inattention was changed by hearing something about Japan declaring war on China. The fact that Tokyo newspapers were merely discussing the chances had completely escaped their notice, and being unable to ask the broadcaster to repeat what he had said, even if they had thought of doing so, they formed the conclusion that their version of what they thought they heard correctly represented the facts. Thus the announcement that the U. S. broadcast was fictional, made four times, during the course of the programme, was not a sufficient safeguard against countless hearers forming a totally wrong impression, and when into the dramatization there were introduced all the sound effects which can now be done so realistically, even those fully apprised of the facts, were probably overwhelmed by the realism which was reaching them via the loud speaker. The thought of iron crustaceans, striding with enormously long legs over the land, invulnerable to the weapons of the denizens of this world, and spreading death and destruction wherever they went, reinforced with all the realism at the hands of broadcast engineers must have had a widespread, and potent effect upon millions of listeners.

It was, in all probability, only a very few who had picked up the significance of the four statements as to the nature of the broadcast. To the first in all likelihood only the most perfunctory attention had been given, the three others were undoubtedly lost sight of in the general horrific impression which the dramatization commenced quite early to create. There is apparently no really safe precaution to be taken against this state of affairs being created, and it is likely that the only real remedy against listeners being alarmed like this in the future will be the establishment of a censorship having that end in view. There are many who view the application of restrictive institutions to the rights of free speech with considerable misgiving, as striking at the roots of the liberty of the individual, but it must be remembered that that liberty includes freedom from the repetition of such incidents as that which so widely alarmed the citizens of the United States. When an announcer says that even he is being choked off by gas, or that this might be the last broadcast the world would ever hear, it is inevitable that many listeners would be frightened. Reality was acting as an enormous stimulant to the imaginations which had already been greatly aroused, and there were probably not many who remained calm enough to think back to the preliminary assurance which had been given. The fact that it was given suggests that there was in the minds of those responsible the possibility that the broadcast was somewhat risky. They would not otherwise have taken the precaution they did, but it is obvious now that such announcements are not sufficient protection, and that if these ultra-realistic performances are to be repeated, greater efforts will have to be taken to see that they will not have unduly bad effects. The problem presented is a difficult one, and the only remedy perceptible at the moment seems to be the discontinuance of such forms of amusement until their bad features can be adequately discounted.

Cabinet Changes

The new British Cabinet appointments follow along lines which were expected, though the strenthening of the Liberal National Party's representation in it will probably come as a surprise to those who would imagine Mr. Chamberlain would retain all the support there that he had. On the other hand it may be a very good move at this juncture to broaden the political basis of the Cabinet, not from the point of view of parties, but from that of the individual. Thus the appointment of Lord Runciman as Lord President of the Council, brings into the Cabinet a man whose ability has long been recognized, and which was clearly proved during the course of his unsuccessful mission to Czechoslovakia. While it is clear that he did not effect what it was originally hoped he would, perusal of his despatches to the Prime Minister during his visit show that he had quickly obtained a clear view of the situation, and was able to give his leader advice which must have proved of the greatest value. Sir John Anderson as Lord Privy Seal has undoubtedly been appointed for his proved executive abilities, and if, as it is thought, he will be in charge of Home Defence in general with special reference to air-raid precautions, he should be in a position where he can best serve the country. Mr. Macdonald's combination of the Dominions and Colonial Secretaryships is a move in the right direction, and to be taken only as a temporary reversion to conditions in which the work of the two offices was originally handled by one department, the Colonial Office. The appointments, it is indicated, do not alter the essential characer of the Government, but it may go a long distance towards increasing its administrative strength. It is hoped that this will be the case, for this is especially a time when much driving force will be necessary rapidly to improve the preparations for defence, the condition of which was not too satisfactory a few weeks ago.

The Press at the Front

The Japanese public were prepared well ahead of time for the fall of Hankow, and, therefore, the celebrations are deprived of spontaneity although the organization was impressive. Part of the week's festivities included the manufacture of 500,000 lanterns in Tokyo alone while one industry which operated at full blast despite urgent national war needs was concerned with flag and bunting manufacture. None the less enterprising in the task of organizing the public for the reception of the news was the Japanese press, which has "covered" the hostilities in China on a scale unequalled in any other war. Bennett Burleigh and the giants among correspondents in other days were picturesque individualists. In the Great War which produced millions of words of telegrams and reports, the correspondents were herded in groups, were sheltered well behind the lines and were allowed to see as little of the actual fighting as the GHQ could possibly arrange. In the present hostilities the Japanese excelled themselves in news organization, and marched alongside the soldiers in their eagerness to describe events. Some of the leading Japanese newspapers have staffs of 100 or more men with the army, permitting a reporter and a radio operator to accompany each column, while motor cycle couriers filled the gaps. When the first mobile column of light tanks entered Hankow, there were reporters and radio operators in the tanks, although the obstruction at Seven Mile Creek held back the press column while the troops pushed on. A message from Hankow states that the total Japan press corps is 90 strong, including photographers, who appear to have outdistanced the scribes in their products judging by some of the war pictures. What seems to have crippled the thoroughness of the organization has been the action of the military censors in reducing to mere statements experiences of trained observers who risked their lives—a score or more correspondents have been killed in action—to give their readers first-hand news.

A Country Diary

October 31.—This is Hallowe'en and, as I walked among the trees at dusk my thoughts were filled with witches, warlocks, cries in the night, and all those eerie phenomena which for some strange reason are associated with the Feast of All Saints. Curious thought.... that all our religious festivals including Christmas and Easter are so closely associated with ancient superstitions, folk-lore and tales of ghosts: and, after all, the feast of Hallowmass according to the old Celtic calendar was really the New Year, so there is no doubt that it is a good day to look out for bogies....just at dusk. And this last thought took me back to Henry Williamson's beautiful book called "Tarka the Otter" in which the author uses this expression, "at dimmity, when day and night hunters see each other between the lights." How well such words describe my present thoughts....and how wonderful a phrase is *dimmity* when we think of it as the "dimmit light" which immediately precedes our sudden darkness in the Far East. Truly in those few minutes the hunters of the day and of the night are meeting all around us....if we only have the eyes to see them or the ears to hear them. Thus it was that I stood still beneath a Poplar, as a dim form passed silently into it like a shadow....and waited for results. The Magpies roosting in the tree (not yet asleep) were quick to attack the invader with many raucous cries....the invader, giving way with very bad grace, first let out the most outrageous howl....a kind of, "woo-oo-woo-oo-kuk-kuk-kukkok-wollooo"...finishing up with a laughing scream which might have been the envy of any witch or warlock. I confess that my blood curdled a bit, and I comforted myself with the thought that is just the time of year when many young Owlets are searching through the trees for new feeding grounds, and being attacked by just as many angry Magpies...and hence perhaps the many eerie tales of Hallowe'en.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mixed Company

THE following note was recently received by a butcher:—

"Dear Sir,—Will you give my little girl a nice piece of sirloin. I'm sorry I can't come myself, as I'm in bed with my youngest child and half a pound of dripping."

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Schoolboy Humour

UNCONSCIOUS humorists were the schoolboys who wrote:

S.O.S. is a musical term meaning Same Only Softly.

A Soviet is a cloth worn by waiters in hotels.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and outside off.

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Some Excuse

JOHNNY was a typical boy, and full of excuses for any wrongdoing. One day he whistled aloud in school and his teacher asked how he happened to do it.

Johnny said: "I—I—didn't mean to. I had a little air in my mouth and I wanted to push it out; I didn't know it was going to make a noise."

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Burglar Alarm

THE telephone bell at the police station went ting-aling.

"I say," said a weary voice, "do you know where Miss Chinwag lives, inspector? There's been a burglar in her house for over three hours and she's been talking to him."

"I'll send an officer over right away, Is that Miss Chinwag speaking?"

"No," came the sleepy voice, "it's the burglar."

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Empties

MAC was taking a walk along the bank of the river and he came across an English visitor pursuing the ancient sport.

"Mon," said Mac, "ye'll no' catch ony fish there. Ye'll hae tae gang farther up till ye come to a quid place."

"That's all very well," replied the angler, "but how will I know when I come to a good place?"

"Hoots, mon," replied Mac, "ye can always tell a guid place by the number o' empty bottles lyin' aboot."

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Specialist

MR. Bagsful had arranged a costly picnic for his family and friends. As the party tramped through the woods in search of an open space, a niece touched Mr. Bagsful on the arm.

"Uncle," she whispered, "who is that awfully villainous fellow helping to carry the lunch baskets?"

"That chap," hissed the host, "is the cleverest safebreaker outside prison at the moment."

"Good gracious!" gasped his niece. "What did you bring him along for?"

"I spare no expense!" sniffed the rich one. "It'll be his job to open the sardines."

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Precautionary

A NEGRO Minister in the United States went one morning to call on one of his white ministerial brethren and found him at his desk writing. After the usual greeting the negro minister asked: "Brother, what you all doin'?"

"Why, I'm making notes for my Sunday sermon."

"Now, brother, don't you nebber do dat."

"Why not?"

"'Cause for this. When you all takes notes and write down what you gwine to say, den de debbil he come behind and peep ovah youah shouldah and see everythin' you gwine to preach about. And then on Sunday mawnin' de debbil be all ready foah you. Now, when I'se got to preach, I nebber makes any notes, no Sirree; and when I gets up in de pulpit, neither me nor de debbil knows what I'se gwine to say."

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Epitaph

Professor Buckland was the President of the British Association at Oxford a hundred years ago. The following epitaph was found among his papers by his great-grandson.

Mourn, Ammonites, mourn, o'er his funeral urn,
Whose neck we must grace no more
Gniss, Granite, and Slate, he settled your date,
And his, ye must now deplore.

Weep, caverns, weep, with filtering drip,
Your recesses he'll cease to explore.
For mineral veins and organic remains
No stratum again will he bore.

Oh, his wit shone like chrystal! his knowledge profound
From Granite and Gravel descended.
No trap could deceive him, no slip cd-confound
Nor specimen true or pretended.—
He knew the birth place of each pebble so round,
And how far its tour had extended.—

Though eloquence roll'd, like the deluge retiring
In which many carcases floated,
To a subject obscure he gave charms so inspiring
Young and old on geology doted.
He stood like an out-lier, his hearers admiring
In pencil each anecdote noted.

Where shall we our great Professor *inter*
That in peace may rest his bones?
If we hew him a rocky sepulchre
He'll rise to break the stones
And examine each stratum that lier around,
For he's quite in his element under ground.—

If with mattock and spade his body we lay
In the common alluvial soil
He'll start and snatch those tools away
Of his own geological toil.
In a stratum so young the Professor disclaims
That imbedded shd lie his organic remains.

Then exposed to the drip of some case-hardening spring
His carcase let Stalactite cover.
And to Oxford the petrified Sage let us bring
When he is incrusted all over.
There with mammoths and crocodiles high on a shelf
Let him stand as a monument raised to himself.

THE WEATHER

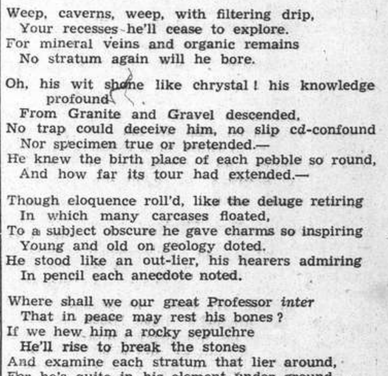
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.5	Max.	69.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.5	Max.	65.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	52.7	Max.	71.2
Same date, 1937	Min.	57.4	Max.	63.1



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 31st:—Rather high anticyclone over China. Low pressures over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 1st:—High pressures over China, Korea and southern Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with southerly winds prevailing over northern China: northerly to easterly over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Chinese Nation United Behind Gen. Chiang

Generalissimo Issues Manifesto on Policy In Anti-Japan War; Council Votes Support Of Stand; More Sacrifices Needed

Chungking, Nov. 1.

A RESOLUTION affirming their faith in General Chiang Kai-shek and China's determination to stand by him is understood to have been passed with acclamation by delegates at a meeting of the People's Political Council this afternoon. The action of the Council followed the issue by the Generalissimo of a message to the people of China, in which he reiterated China's determination to fight to the end and appealed to the country to face the present situation with yet greater fortitude and courage.

"It is better to be a broken jade than a whole tile," declared General Chiang, who added that success lay in an unflinching and fearless struggle.

The message, according to Chinese reports, has been received with enthusiasm by the Chinese people as typifying determination to continue resistance against Japan.

The first was that China's main base for a war of resistance lay in her vast hinterland and not on her coast.

The main reason for the defence of Wuhan, he asserted, was to retard the westward advance of the Japanese and in order to allow China to develop communication resources at her rear.

The development of communications, he declared, was still in progress so that plans could be carried out for nationwide warfare rather than fighting for a particular point.

"The Wuhan cities," General Chiang continued, "have fallen into the hands of the enemy, but what they have is only scorched earth and dead cities in exchange for five months of fighting and hundreds of thousands of casualties.

"Already the Japanese are deep in the mire, and from now on they will tread on thornier ground."

Withdrawals Not Retreats

The Generalissimo asked the people not to misinterpret withdrawals as retreats, because the key to defeats and victories, he said, lay in the preservation of strength for continued resistance to the end.

As his second point General Chiang Kai-shek emphasized that prolonged nationwide resistance and taking the initiative were "essentials for crushing the enemy."

Only through the greatest hardship and suffering, he said, could victory be won.

"China," he went on, "should continue to draw the enemy further into the interior in order to force them to play an increasingly passive role. Irrespective of changes in the international situation, Japan must one day collapse from exhaustion.

"China is fighting a revolutionary war for national liberation and to prevent subjugation, and in a revolutionary war there is no end till the final victory is won."

The battle-front, General Chiang Kai-shek added, was everywhere, and such a war could not be affected by lack of material and supplies, although, he stated, China's war supplies were adequate and there was no danger of her communications being cut.

In conclusion the Generalissimo appealed to the country to face the present situation with yet greater fortitude, courage and capacity for sufferings and hardships.—Reuter.

Alarm in Ichang

Ichang, Nov. 1.

Ichang has been very disturbed since the fall of Hankow. Many people are leaving the city, but hitherto there has been no general exodus.—Reuter.

Kuling Still Chinese

Hankow, Nov. 1.

Rumours recently circulated in Hankow to the effect that Kuling has been occupied by the Japanese are denied by a very reliable foreign source, which states that the famous summer resort is still in Chinese hands.

Heavy fighting is reported to be taking place at Siaokan, 30 miles north-west of Hankow, according to Japanese sources.—Reuter.

Japanese Suffer at Wutaishan

Peiping, Nov. 1.

Independent reports, which are filtering in from Shansi, state that the Japanese have paid dearly for their recent capture of Wutaishan, the former headquarters of the Communist Army.

Japanese casualties are put as high as 7,000, while, it is added, the Red forces are still holding a considerable part of the mountain on which the city of Wutaishan is located.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Victory

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Culminating a month-old round-up of various Chinese Communist units operating in the vicinity of the Peiping-Hankow, Shihchiachwang-Taiyuan, Tatung-Puchow and Peiping-Suiyuan railways, Japanese forces, in a smashing drive against the Communists in their last stronghold in the Wutai Mountains in north-eastern Shansi, scored a crushing victory, a communiqué issued by the Information Bureau of the War Ministry disclosed today.

The final drive, which was begun at the end of September, was completed only several days ago when the last Communist units were wiped out, the communiqué said.

These Communist forces, together with some regular troops, the communiqué stated, numbered as many as 50,000 and were under the command of Generals Chao Tang, Yang Cheng-wu, Meng Ko-chen and Chin Hsien-chang.

The original drive, according to the communiqué, was begun in the area to the west of Peiping. The Communist troops were gradually encircled and the final thrusts on the Wutai positions were made from Shihchiachwang, Taiyuan and Tatung, the communiqué revealed.—Domei.

Japanese Advance Continued

Japanese detachments tightening their lines around Chinese troops retreating from the Wuhan cities captured at least half a dozen towns in the past 48 hours, according to messages from Domei correspondents received in Shanghai last night.

One flying column captured Hwopu, eight kilometres from the walled city of Puchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway in south-eastern Hupeh, shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Earlier the column had occupied Kwantangyi, Changchialing

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Tokyo Statement On November 3

Policy Towards China Will Be Enunciated; No Talks With Chiang Regime

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The guiding principles of Japan's reconstruction of a new East Asia will be announced in a statement to be issued by the Government on November 3, the "Hochi Shimbun" stated today.

The declaration will be confirmed by the Cabinet today and submitted to the Emperor for final approval before promulgation.

Although the text has yet to be published, it is learned from usually well-informed circles that the statement will contain a bold and clear-cut pronouncement regarding Japan's position vis-à-vis the new situation arising from the fall of Canton and Hankow, and will brand the Chiang Kai-shek régime as a mere provincial administration and advance the theory of "East Asia by East Asiatics," the daily stated.

The statement, the daily went on, will reiterate that Japan has no territorial designs in China, but she intends to crush the Chiang régime which is pursuing an anti-Japanese and pro-Communist policy and is resorting to "scorched earth" tactics, thereby plunging millions of Chinese into dire distress.

Japanese Co-operation

The statement will then reiterate that Japan wants to co-operate with the Chinese in the building of a new China along the lines of racial self-determination. The announcement also will emphasize Japan's desire to aid in the setting up of a new country different from the old China which was more or less a semi-colony of the imperialistic western Powers, the daily stated.

The "Hochi" understood that this statement will not change Japan's statement of January 16 of this year in which Japan declared she will not deal with the Chiang Kai-shek régime. Japan will never talk peace with the Chiang régime even should the latter sue for peace nor will there be any change in Japan's military operations should the Chiang régime declare war against Japan, the daily said.

The statement will further declare that Japan will co-operate with the Peiping and Nanking Governments and also with the new régimes which possibly will be established in Canton and Hankow in organizing a new Central Government in China, as well as in establishing a new peace fabric based on the principle of "East Asia by East Asiatics," the paper said.

The statement will also announce that Japan's foreign policy will be based on the anti-Comintern axis between Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

In conclusion, the statement will urge the entire nation to unite solidly in order to attain the real objectives by military operations as well as economic reconstruction, the daily stated.

Italy to Withdraw Men From Shanghai

Troops to Return as Good Will Gesture to Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The Italian Government has notified the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai that it has decided to withdraw all the forces of the Italian garrison and other reinforcements at Shanghai, "as an expression of Italian goodwill toward the Japanese Government."

The action was said to be a "further manifestation of the friendly attitude of the Italian Government, which as a member of the anti-Comintern axis, pursued a friendly policy toward Japan since the start of hostilities in China."

The Fascist Congress adopted a resolution expressing congratulations to the Japanese Government on the occupation of Canton and Hankow.—Domei.

Fewer Babies Die at Birth in Britain

Health Ministry Reports Record Birth Rate

London, Oct. 31.

The report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health for 1937 records a birth rate of 14.9, the highest since 1932.

Infant and maternal mortality rates were both lower, the latter, at 3.26 per 1,000 live births, being the lowest since 1911.

Though there was a slight increase in the number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis, the standardized death rate remained the same as for 1936, when the figure of 657 per million was the lowest ever recorded.—Wireless Through Reuter.

New C.-in-C. for German Navy

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Admiral Boehm has been appointed Commander in Chief of the German Navy. Admiral Boehm was, prior to this appointment, the Commander in Chief of the North Sea fleet.—Havas.

Lord Runciman Now President Of Council

Cabinet Promotions Leave Government Status Unchanged

London, Nov. 1.

An official announcement yesterday evening, following the afternoon meeting of the Cabinet, stated that Viscount Hailsham, Lord President of the Council, having tendered his resignation, the King had been graciously pleased to accept it and to approve the appointment of Viscount Runciman to be Lord President of the Council and Sir John Anderson, former Governor of Bengal, to be Lord Privy Seal, while Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will concurrently be Secretary of State for the Dominions and Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Viscount Hailsham, in tendering his resignation, said that it was not due to any difference of opinion over Government policy, but because the necessity for filling the two vacancies in the Cabinet seemed to render it desirable that the Prime Minister should have at his disposal a post which did not involve the administration of any great Department of State. In this way, the opportunity for a wider reinforcement of the Cabinet would be given.

The reply of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recognized Lord Hailsham's sense of public duty, and thanked him for the invaluable service he had rendered to the country.

Liberals Strengthened

The strength of Sir John Simon's Liberal National Party in the Cabinet is now five and that of the National Labour Party remains two, while the remaining posts are filled by Mr. Chamberlain's Conservatives.

The appointment of Sir John Anderson to a Cabinet post so soon after his entering Parliament is an outstanding feature of the new appointments. He will be free to undertake any work assigned to him, but it is assumed that he will be in charge of Home Defence, in general, with special reference to air-raid precautions.

Sir John Anderson was appointed Governor of Bengal in 1932 and served until 1937. He was Chairman of the Committee of M.P.s, which was appointed by the Home Secretary to study the question of the evacuation of civilian populations from danger areas in wartime. The report of this Committee was published last week and the decision of the Government to accept its main recommendations was announced at the same time.

The appointment of Lord Runciman, who was mediator and investigator in the recent Sudeten-Czech dispute, is regarded as recognition of his work in Czechoslovakia, as well as of his high administrative powers.

The appointments, in general, do not alter the essential character of the Government, and the general effect of the changes is to increase the administrative strength for the existing policy.

Mr. MacDonald's appointment to hold the posts of both the Dominions and Colonial Secretaryships is a reminder that he has previously been Dominions Secretary, and has brought to a successful conclusion the most outstanding questions between Great Britain and Eire.—Reuter.

Leaders in U.S. Sign Petition for Jews

President Roosevelt Asked To Use His Influence

Washington, Nov. 1.

On the eve of the 21st anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, President Roosevelt received a petition, signed by 51 Senators, 194 members of the House of Representatives and thirty State Governors, reaffirming America's interest in a Jewish national home.

The petition urged President Roosevelt to "invoke the powers at your disposal and to convey to Great Britain the anxiety that all United States citizens share respecting the present situation in Palestine."—Reuter.

German Offer of Pact To France

Non-Aggression Accord Anticipated Soon

Paris, Oct. 31.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has offered France a "gentleman's agreement" that Germany would not resort to war for a period of either ten or 25 years, it was disclosed today.

This disclosure was made after M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, had received the report of M. Francois Poncet, French Ambassador to Germany on his talks with Herr Hitler.

Political circles regarded as almost certain that France and Germany within a month would liquidate several disputes between totalitarian and democratic countries.—United Press.

Two British Judges Honoured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

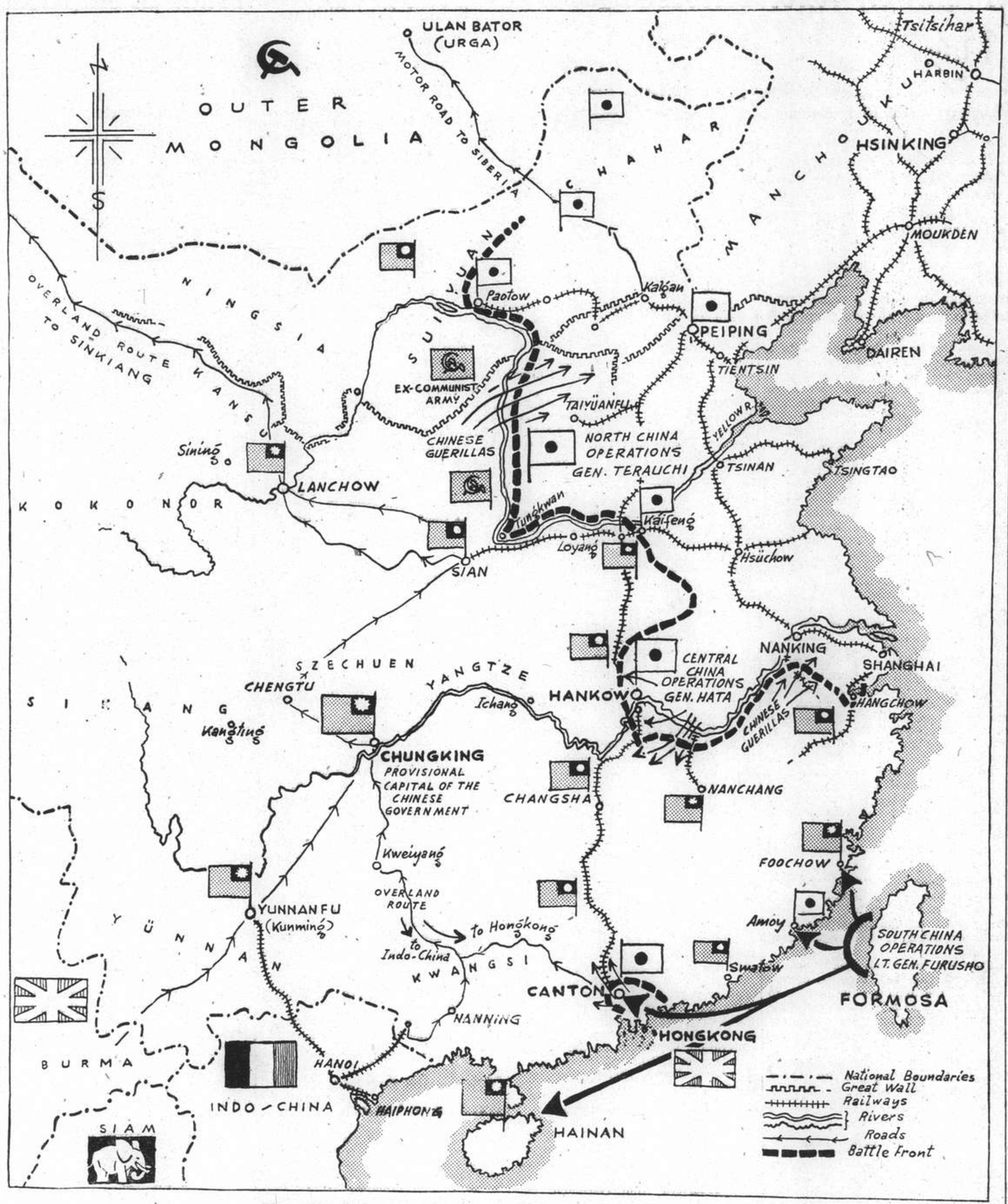
A Privy Councillorship has been conferred on Sir Herbert du Parcq, who was appointed Lord Justice of Appeal last month.

A knighthood has been conferred on Mr. Wintringham Stable, recently appointed Judge of the King's Bench Division.—Reuter.

Buenos Aires Quarantine Shanghai Ships

Buenos Aires, Oct. 31.

A special decree today puts the ports of Shanghai, Hongkong and Calcutta under quarantine restrictions so that all vessels coming from these harbours will have to undergo sanitary measures before being allowed to carry on their business here.—Havas.



Map of Military Operations in China on November 1, 1938

Since the last military operations map was published in February, the situation in China has undergone a great change. At that time the battle for Hsuchowfu, one of the most important in the hostilities, had not been fought and in Central China the Japanese had advanced no farther west than Wuhu.

Since then the Japanese forces have captured Hsuchowfu and reached the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and in the Yangtze they have occupied Hankow, General Chiang Kai-shek withdrawing his troops from the Wuhan area west and south-west. The Chinese capital has been transferred to Chungking. In South China, the long-anticipated landing materialized from Bias Bay, a Japanese expeditionary force advanced to Canton within a few days, encountering little resistance.

These new phases involved two Japanese military changes. General Hata relieved General Matsui as Commander-in-Chief of the Central China army, and Lieut.-General Furusho, Commander of the Formosa Garrison, directed the South China operations which have not been extended much beyond Canton, although they may be continued up the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In South China, international complications involving Great Britain and France are a factor in view of the overland routes to China from Burma and Indo-China to Chungking, via Yunnanfu (Kunming). Japanese protests have been raised in this connection as the South China operations were undertaken to cut off supplies from China.

While Chinese military strength has been weakened by these operations, guerilla activity has increased enormously. The main area is in North China where the 8th Route (Communist) army is active attacking lines of communications and outposts, but at other points along Japan's long battle front guerilla activities are causing the Japanese considerable trouble.

Important dates in the course of the hostilities since the outbreak in Shanghai on August 13, 1937 are: Occupation of Shanghai, November 12, 1937: Nanking, December 14, 1937: Canton, October 21, 1938: Hankow, October 26, 1938.

New England-Sydney Flight Attempt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

Two days from England to Sydney, Australia, is the aim of the well-known aviators, Mr. C. W. A. Scott and Mrs. Kirby Green, who plan to start their flight on November 7.

They will use the Comet aeroplane in which Scott won the England-Melbourne air race. They will alow themselves only half an hour for stoppage and refuelling at each stage of their journey, which will embrace Cairo, Karachi, Allahabad, Singapore, Darwin and Sydney.—Reuter.

Czechs Leave Home Under Nazi Rule

Many Thousands Flock Out of Ceded Regions To Enter New State

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Herr Adolf Hitler has issued a decree incorporating the Sudeten German Party in the National Socialist Party from November 3. Herr Konrad Henlein, head of the Sudeten Germans, has been appointed leader of the new Party district in Sudetenland.—Reuter.

Germans Ask for Extrality

Prague, Oct. 31.

According to reliable reports, the German authorities have asked Prague that they be allowed to maintain a German university with extrality rights in the Czech capital. The Germans also demanded that the Nuremberg Laws be applied in this college, which would then not employ any Jewish professors or staff.

Rail communications between Prague and Berlin were resumed today. According to the "Vecerni Ceske Slovo," some 50,000 Czechs from the ceded Sudeten regions arrived here.

Twelve thousand of the 16,000 inhabitants of Breclav, important railway centre in the fifth Sudeten zone occupied by Germany early this month, have left the town, according to the "Azet" today. These people prefer to leave their home rather than stay under German domination, and have sought refuge in Czechoslovakia, the newspaper added. It is pointed out that 75 per cent. of that city's population was of Czech nationality.

Stores still open bear special signs outside, proclaiming them to be either "Jewish Shops" or "Aryan Czech Shops" or "Aryan German Shops."—Havas.

Federal Government for China Expected to Be Founded

Peiping and Nanking Officials Now in Conference; "East Asia for the Asiatics" To Be Policy

London, Nov. 1.

WITHIN the next few days, Japan will establish a new Chinese Federal Government in Nanking, which will be recognized immediately by Germany, Italy, Japan and Manchoukuo, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Herald" today.

The programme of the new Government, he continues, will be based on an appeal to Chinese nationalism and on the old struggle against Western Imperialism, and it will adopt the old slogans of the Kuomintang—the abolition of unequal treaties, the withdrawal of European troops, and the abolition of foreign settlements and extraterritorial rights.

The real purpose of Japan's policy in China, the correspondent goes on, is to drive out all Western influence, political, economic and financial, and the monopolization of the Chinese market for Japanese economic expansion will be made quite clear.

A big effort will be made to enlist the support of the Chinese themselves, the correspondent believes, for the policy of "East Asia for the East Asiatics."

It is further expected, the correspondent concludes, that the Japanese Government, in the near future, will declare the Washington Treaty to be null and void.—Reuter.

Officials Confer

Peiping, Nov. 1.

Five members of the "Provisional Government," headed by Mr. Wang Keh-min, flew to Nanking yesterday to confer with the "Reformed Government" on the situation created by the capture of Hankow and Canton.

The possible formation of a Federal Government for all Japanese occupied areas in China, with Peiping as the capital, was also to be discussed.—Reuter.

New Government Discussed

Nanking, Nov. 1.

Setting the stage for important conversations which will begin this afternoon, Mr. Wang Keh-min, chief delegate of the "Provisional Government" to the Joint Commission for the amalgamation of the Peiping and Nanking Governments, accompanied by his staff, paid a formal courtesy visit on Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the executive Council of the "Reformed Government," this morning.

Later, Mr. Wang made a series of courtesy calls on Japanese authorities ineluding the Consul-General, and high military and naval officials. At noon, the Peiping delegate was the guest of honour at a luncheon at the New Asia Hotel given by the commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force Central China.

This afternoon, representatives of the Peiping and Nanking governments will hold a preliminary meeting of the Joint Commission. Tonight, the "Reformed Government" will be host at a dinner party given in honour of the visiting Peiping officials.

Japanese Forces Praised

Meanwhile, on behalf of Mr. Wang Keh-min, the Minister of Interior of the "Provisional Government," Mr. Wang I-tang, declared to a Domei correspondent that the fall of the Wuhan areas is "the most significant event in the history of East Asia."

The official added that the "brilliant military record" of the Japanese army and navy was a surprise to the entire world.

Mr. Wang I-tang then stated that it was Mr. Wang Keh-min's opinion that government should be established both at Canton and in the Wuhan sector before any concrete ideas about these areas are elaborated during the discussions for establishment of a central administration.

The Domei correspondent also was told that steps already have been taken to invite the Federated Autonomous Government of Mongolia to join the Peiping and Nanking governments in discussions concerning a new central Chinese government. Mr. Wang I-tang opined that a Mongolian delegation will be represented in the next talks.—Domei.

6,497 Soldiers, Sailors Decorated in Russia

Moscow, Oct. 31.

For the part they played in the early August Changkaofeng incident, 6,497 Soviet officers, soldiers and sailors were decorated today. Ninety-five of the men received the Order of Lenin; 1,982 were awarded the Order of the Red Flag; 1,935 received the Order of the Red Star; 1,926 were given the Medal for Valour and 1,159 were awarded the Medal for Military Merit.—Havas.

Arabs Begin Strike In Palestine

Transport Workers to Be Out Indefinitely; Army Controls Jaffa

Haifa, Nov. 1.

A three-day general strike by Arabs has begun throughout Palestine.

Arab transport workers, it is announced, will be on strike for an indefinite period as a protest against the regulation requiring all travellers by rail and road transport services as well as drivers to carry permits issued by the military authorities.

All shops and factories are closed here, but the public services affected are carrying on with Jewish and British staffs.

Everything is normal in the harbour here, where Arabs are working as usual and where the battleship Warspite, the flagship of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, is anchored.

Several hundred Arabs are being detained in various parts of Palestine. Of this number about 100 are concentrated in the compound of the Sarafend military camp for questioning following a search of Jaffaby.

Operations of British troops will continue for at least another two days. Curfew continues in Jaffa, while inspection of traffic and travellers are at present being carried out throughout the country. The object is to limit the movement of Arab leaders and gangs and to enforce the system of identity cards.—Reuter.

Jaffa Under Army Control

Jaffa, Nov. 1.

Jaffa is now in complete military occupation, which is described as a "psychological demonstration rather than spectacular action."

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/16d. U.S.$ 16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

	London, Oct. 31	Nov. 1
"Spot" silver declined 1/16d., while forward declined 1/8d. today from the previous levels.		
London spot	19 1/8d.	19 1/16d.
" forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
" gold	146/0 1/2d.	146/3 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.75 1/8		$4.75 1/16
One U.S. dollar 50.427d.		50.503d.

—Reuter.

Commons Face Big Issues in New Session

Defence Rearmament, Foreign Affairs and Appeasement Efforts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

Gas-proof rooms for any emergency was one of the surprises which awaited members of the House of Commons and the Peers when they returned to Parliament today. Sir Philip Sassoon, the First Commissioner of Works, had been busy during the recess with an extensive programme of general "modernizing" and refurnishing.

Czechoslovakia, Spain, Palestine and national defence will figure prominently in the questions which will occupy the House of Commons until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, will then initiate a general debate on foreign affairs on the Government motion of adjournment. Mr. Attlee is expected to ask for information concerning events which have taken place since the Munich Agreement, in September.

Anglo-Italian Pact

Paris, Nov. 1.

The British Government will announce in the House of Commons today their intention to put the Anglo-Italian Pact into operation by the middle of November, "Le Matin" forecast this morning.

The journal stated that Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Paris, informed M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, of this decision yesterday.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who is not expected to speak before 4.45 or 5 o'clock, will, it is understood, devote the greater part of his speech to the foreign situation.

Although he will probably refer to the question of defence, Mr. Chamberlain is not expected to make any declaration of Government policy in this matter today.

A two-day debate on national defence, with special reference to air-raid precautions, will begin in the House of Lords at 4.15 this afternoon.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 1.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is generally expected to announce in the House of Commons today his intention to enforce the April 16 Anglo-Italian Agreement on or about November 15.

The statement is held probable when he replies to questions from the M.P.'s.

It is anticipated that the project will encounter some resistance from the Opposition, but there is little doubt that the majority will approve.

Diplomatic quarters deny the truth of foreign reports that Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will shortly visit London.—Havas.

Anglo-Italian Pact Enforcement

London, Nov. 1.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain anounced in the House of Commons today that he would suggest tomorrow the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—Havas.

Il Duce to Speak On November 4

Rome, Nov. 1.

An important political speech will be delivered by Il Duce on November 4, on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Italian Armistice Day.—Havas.

"Newsreel" Wong Hit by Bomb Fragments

Chinese Cameraman Was Filming Hankow Retreat

New York, Oct. 31.

Mr. H. S. "Newsreel" Wong, China's most famous newsreel cameraman, was seriously wounded when his car was bombed by Japanese planes while he was crossing the Yangtze River on the Wuchang ferry, officials of "Hearst's News of the Day," his employers, announced today.

Mr. Wong, who has filmed every important event in China and who has dodged shot and shell in a score of "little wars" in China during the last fifteen years, was reported to have been severely hit by bomb fragments.

The Chinese cameraman, well-known for his daring and excellent photographing ability, was engaged in filming the retreat from Hankow at the time of the bombing. He was crossing the river on the ferry together with a large number of troops and military trucks when Japanese planes swooped down and hurled bombs on the ferry, reports said. Mr. Wong was seriously wounded when a bomb exploded near his car the New York office said. He was reported to have been hit by bits of the bomb and also by flying debris.

Leading American newsreelmen who worked with Mr. Wong in the earlier stages of the Sino-Japanese hostilities were greatly shocked by the reports of his wounding.—United Press.

British Ambassador In Kunming

London, Nov. 1.

Confirmation has reached London that Sir Archibald Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, has reached Kunming. Nothing is known of his future movements.—Reuter.

Chinese Warship Said to Have Abused British Flag

Mysterious Vessel Opens Fire on Japanese Planes Under Cover of White Ensign ; Pearl River Incident

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

A CHINESE torpedo boat, flying a British naval ensign repeatedly fired on Japanese aeroplanes, according to a Japanese naval communique issued here today. Japanese naval planes, stated the communique, observed a boat sailing in a southerly direction along the Chengtu tributary of the Pearl River at 3.10 p.m. on October 25.

The lowered their altitude to ascertain the nationality of the boat when the latter opened heavy machine-gun fire on the planes. The airmen then discovered that the vessel, which was disguised as a junk, was really a torpedo boat with two torpedoes and machine-guns.

Since the boat carried no mark of her nationality, one of the Japanese planes, according to the communique, responded to the attack while the other proceeded to communicate with a Japanese gunboat near by.

A Japanese air unit which happened to be passing also fired on the mysterious craft a few minutes later.

This air unit, according to the communique, also flew lower in order to discover the nationality of the mysterious vessel. Finding no marks of identification on her, the planes heavily bombed the boat, which then hoisted a British naval ensign. The Japanese planes were then reported to have suspended their attack.

At 4.45 p.m., when the Japanese plane which had proceeded to communicate with a Japanese gunboat, returned to the scene, it was again fired upon by the disguised vessel which had already hoisted its British naval ensign, said the communique.

The plane responded, inflicting heavy damage on the boat which was beached eight kilometres north-west of Tamchow, while the crew, all of whom were in plain clothes, fled ashore.

The communique concluded with the statement that the misuse of a foreign naval ensign constituted a flagrant violation of international law.—Reuter.

Pearl River Dangerous

Canton, Nov. 1.

The Japanese authorities have announced that, owing to mine-sweeping operations which are at present in progress, navigation on the Pearl River continues to be dangerous to shipping.

They add that these operations are being carried out because of the desire of the Japanese authorities to open the river as soon as possible, and that this is expected to be accomplished within a fortnight.

Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese fleet in South China, arrived here yesterday in the minesweeper Myoko, which is now lying a mile down-river.—Reuter.

Chinese Were Demoralized

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Advance reports of the strength of Japan's war machine gave Gen. Yu Han-mou's men a bad case of jitters and called two strikes on them before a shot was fired in Kwangtung, according to a major in the Cantonese Army who was taken prisoner.

Questioning of the prisoner, Lin Chien, revealed that he was a graduate of a military academy in Tokyo. The Independent 20th Brigade to which he was attached made a brief stand against the Japanese troops near Canton. The brigade lacked armoured cars, Lin told Japanese officers.

Before the military situation became tense on the Yangtze fronts the Cantonese Army had ten divisions, but these gradually dwindled to four when troops were moved north to help defend the Wuhan cities, the prisoner said.

The remaining four divisions were "demoralized" before they went into battle, Lin stated.

The captured major said he was not on cordial terms with his superiors because he was considered pro-Japanese.

"Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Gen. Yu didn't get along together any too well," Lin declared. "They didn't see things the same way and Yu was strongly opposed to some of the things Gen. Chiang was doing. Yu came to terms with Gen. Chiang after a while in order to fight Japan.

Motives Misunderstood

"Because of the foreign interests in Canton I did not think the Japanese would attack the city. But I was mistaken.

"The Chinese people don't understand the Japanese army's motives because of the Nationalist Government's propaganda. The best way to win over the people would be to show them the real intentions of the Japanese soldiers and the reasons for the hostilities."

Major Lin expressed appreciation of the kind treatment he received at the hands of the Japanese since his capture near Canton. He said he was willing to co-operate with the Japanese army.—Domei.

Naval Planes Active

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Two hundred Chinese soldiers were killed, 20 military motor cars were demolished and a powder magazine was blown up by Japanese naval aircraft operating in the Yungyun district, Kwangtung province, a communiqué issued by the Navy Section of Imperial General Headquarters at 11.40 o'clock this morning revealed.

Heavy damage, the communiqué also stated, was inflicted on a Chinese military transport at Yipu.

It was also claimed in the communiqué that Japanese naval landing party units captured the Kiangnan shipbuilding yards and seized large quantities of ammunition of British manufacture.

Japanese naval units, the announcement also revealed, found and confiscated a large-size Chinese junk loaded with about 40 mines which was lying at the mouth of the East River. Those units sweeping the river of mines, the communiqué added, also are keeping a sharp look-out for torpedoes.—Domei.

Chinese Gunboat Sunk

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

A Chinese gunboat was sunk in a river west of Samshui in Kwangtung and several other vessels were put to flight by fire from Japanese Army forces last Saturday afternoon, the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters announced in a communiqué this afternoon.

Two Chinese gunboats and four merchantmen came down the river and were spotted by Japanese troops when about 1,000 metres away, the statement said.—Domei.

Yunnan Trade Being Throtled

Control Office Prevents Business ; Exchange Rules Cause Losses

Kunming, Nov. 1.

Strong disapproval by foreigners and Chinese was reported to have met the new Trade Control Office measures instituted by the Futien Bank, the Yunnan Government bank.

The Futien Bank established a Trade Control Office to control import, export and exchange in Yunnan.

Although foreign consuls here were infomed that the trade control applied only to cotton goods, oil and foreign construction materials, in reality it applied to all goods entering or leaving Yunnan.

The new measures were reported to have caused a drop of 50 per cent. in trade during the first month of their inauguration.

An attempt to reach a settlement with the Trade Control Office was made during Mr. T. V. Soong's recent visit to Kunming, but so far no satisfactory result had been achieved.

By these measures, Chinese and foreigners alike were requested to fill in forms on goods arriving or leaving Yunnan in order to get permission for the import or export of goods.

All foreign exchange had to be obtained at the Futien Bank at the bank's own rate, which was reported to have been considerably below the daily rate. Thus the bank was stated to be attempting to gain control over foreign exchange.

As a result of this trade control, there has been an increase in the rise of prices and a scarcity of foreign goods.—Reuter.

Chinese Executed for Treason at Hankow

Japanese Refute Charge Of Killing Prisoners

Many Chinese placed in prison on charges of treason have been executed and their bodies which were thrown into the Yangtze are now coming to the surface and are floating past foreign vessels anchored in the river at Hankow, a Japanese army spokesman declared yesterday afternoon in strongly refuting charges that Japanese military authorities in Hankow have been wantonly executing Chinese prisoners.

Reiterating that these charges are false, the spokesman pointed out that allegations are now being made that these Chinese found floating in the river, who were killed by the Chinese authorities as traitors, were shot by the Japanese.

The spokesman later pointed out that the Chinese authorities, before evacuating the city, carried out a wholesale execution of prisoners charged with treason. Examination has revealed that each of the bodies had a placard on which was printed the word "traitor" in Chinese characters.

Mother and Son Shot By Armed Robbers

Brutal Murders by Gang Of Five in Settlement

A party of five armed robbers yesterday morning brutally murdered a Chinese woman and her 18 years old son after an alarm had been raised during a robbery at 251 Wuting Road. Immediately after the shooting the men made their escape.

The desperadoes entered the residence at about 6.30 a.m. and at pistol point herded the occupants into one room while they ransacked the house in search of money and valuables. Just as they were leaving Mrs. Wong Tsen-sz, aged 52, raised an alarm and one of the men fired at her killing her instantaneously. Seeing his mother drop to the floor her son charged at robbers and he was also shot.

A police party from the Gordon Road station arrived after the men had fled and a dragnet was spread around the district. The bodies of the victims were taken to the Paulun Hospital and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

Aeroplane Factory for Kunming

Japanese Report Combined Concern Planned

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

A sensation was caused here today by the disclosure that a military plane factory is being planned at Yunnanfu, capital of Yunnan province, at a cost of $30,000,000.

According to a message from the Hongkong correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun," the projected factory will be a Franco-American-Chinese concern, with $3,000,000 of its capital to be subscribed by America, Fr.50,000,000 by France, and $15,000,000, by China.

American experts will design the projected factory, while France will supply the raw materials and machinery and China, the labour. Only military planes will be produced by the projected factory, according to the message.—Domei.

Piteous Plight of Czech Jews

"No Man's Land" Over Sudeten Border Left Unhappy Refugees

Bratislava, Nov. 1.

A wretched band of 62 Czechoslovak Jews, most of them women and children, have formed a crude camp near Lundenburg between the German and Czech frontiers, a veritable "no man's land" for them.

The Jews described how the Germans occupied their former homes, after which all the men were thrown into jail and the women were driven into the camp.

All hopes for relief have been placed on the efforts of relatives to persuade the Czech Government or some other nation to give refuge to the women and girls who range from babes in arms to an 84-year-old blind woman.

Many of the originally 168 refugees have slipped past the frontier during the nights to search for aid in Czechoslovakia. They said that of the 510 Jews living at Lundenburg, only one was allowed by the German authorities to remain.

Mrs. Rosa Vinter, widow of Mr. Bernhard Vinter, an American citizen, said that within 52 hours all the men in the city had been arrested, their homes searched and the women started on their way toward Czechoslovakia. Czech authorities halted the refugees before they crossed the frontier, leaving them in the "no man's land." Most of the men were released later to join the women in the camp.—United Press.

Fascists Expel Jews

Rome, Nov. 1.

Informed Jewish quarters declared today that all Italian Jews have been expelled from the Fascist party, including even participants in the March on Rome sixteen years ago. When the Italian "racial credo" was promulgated earlier this summer, it was believed that Jewish war veterans and early members of the party would not be expelled because of their service to the country.—United Press.

Congress of U.S. Jews

New York, Nov. 1.

The Congress of American Jews ended here today.

Resolutions passed advocated intensification of the anti-Nazi boycott, and appealed to all Catholic, Protestant, and liberal organizations and to all interested groups, to maintain democracy and human freedom.

The Congress is to meet again shortly to study problems of Jewish emigration, if possible on the basis of collective establishments in the countries consenting to shelter migrants.—Havas.

Polish Jews Report Woe

Warsaw, Nov. 1.

The Jewish Relief Committee reported today that intense suffering among 14,000 "undesirable" Polish Jew deportees from Germany, was shown in that four of them died and three became insane.—United Press.

Minseito Outlines China Policy

Respect For Open Door Emphasized in Programme To Be Recommended

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The Minseito, largest political party in Japan, has formulated a continental policy to meet the new situation in China, the "Chugai Shogyo," influential commercial newspaper, reported today. The programme was prepared after a series of meetings of the party's executive committee in the past six months.

The party's continental policy was outlined as follows:

Japan, Manchoukuo and China should form an East Asiatic League to maintain peace and order in the Far East;

Japan, Manchoukuo and the new China should work in close co-operation to prevent the penetration of Communist influences into the Far East;

Co-operation should be maintained among the three nations for national defence and economic and cultural development;

In the execution of the policy the party will advocate the following activities:

Japan shall make every effort to preserve peace and hasten economic developments in the Japanese-occupied regions and to provide cultural facilities in new China;

Japan shall lead the local régimes already established in China in the organization of a new Central Government which Japan shall eventually recognize as one unit of the projected East Asiatic League and induce foreign Powers to recognize;

"Open Door" Recognized

The economic structure in new China shall be reoganized to conform with the unified economic policy of Japan, Manchoukuo and China and the "open door" principle for foreign countries shall be respected under the new economic structure;

With economic rehabilitation completed in China, currency shall be gradually linked with the yen while the barter system shall be skillfully worked out between Japan, Manchoukuo and China on the basis of the unified economic policy of the three nations;

Anti-Japanese and pro-Communistic thoughts shall be eliminated in China and the "traditional spirit of the Orient" shall be preserved;

Economic policies shall be executed on the principle of co-existence and mutual prosperity of Japan, Manchoukuo and China;

Japan shall induce foreign Powers to recognize her position as the guiding Power in the Far East, and

Japan shall establish herself on firm ground in international diplomacy by strengthening the anti-Comintern Pact.—Domei.

British Ship Damaged In Barcelona Raid

Barcelona, Nov. 1.

The British ship Gothic and two Spanish vessels were seriously damaged today in a bombing raid by two Nationalist squadrons.—Reuter.

Chinese Nation United Behind Gen. Chiang

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and Hungshanchai in rapid succession.

Another column captured Sinchiao on the south bank of Lake Si, west of Hankow, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and was pushing onward, according to a message from Chuchiawan.

Siaokan, strategic town on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, was completely occupied after bitter fighting, a dispatch from Hwangpei claimed.

About 3,000 Chinese were defeated in the fighting near Siaokan, the report said. The Japanese occupied an airdrome at the edge of the town.

The same detachment pressed on and captured Changkiangfow, southwest of Siaokan. About 2,500 Chinese were slain in the fighting around Changkiangfow, the message from Hwangpei said.

Changkiangfow was defended by Chinese troops under Gen. Sun Lienchung that had retreated from Yunmeng, and Kwangsi units under Gen. Chi Pin-hsien that had been moving back to the west along the Pinghan Railway.

Japanese troops were engaged in mopping up stragglers in the area around Changkiangfow yesterday.

Hankow Martial Law Protested

Foreign Residents Placed Under Restrictions

Hankow, Nov. 1.

Martial law was proclaimed here last night. As a result the former British Concession was virtually cut off from the rest of Hankow, and 200 Britons, residing in this Concession, were denied ingress and egress following the closing down of the gates at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Several prominent Britons only reached their homes in the French Concesson, and elsewhere, by squeezing through the bars of one unguarded gate.

Others entered the front doors of buildings on the boundary and emerged from side doors leading into other Concessions.

These latest restrictions are causing bitter comment, while the special passes issued by the British Consul-General and counter-stamped by the Japanese gendarmerie are not recognized.

Strong protests, it is understood, are now being made.—Reuter.

New Rules for Stock Exchange Issued

Washington, Oct. 31.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that the programme of extensive reforms in the rules and practices of the New York Stock Exchange developed jointly with the Exchange following the conviction of Mr. Richard Whitney on charges of grand larceny includes the separation of capital used in banking functions and brokerage activities.

"It indicates what a livewire and progressive group of businessmen can do at a round table conference," Mr. William O. Douglas, Chairman of the S.E.C., said.

The reforms stipulate:

Brokers must have a 15-1 ratio of indebtedness on the working capital instead of the present 20-1 ratio.

No Governor, officer or employee of the Stock Exchange may make a loan to or borrow from any Exchange member or firm.

No Governor or member of the Exchange Committee may participate in the investigation of any member of a firm indebted to him.

Members must make quarterly "short form" reports.

Independent accountants must at least once a year audit the account of member firms.

The frequency of the Exchange's supervisory audits will be increased.

Stock Exchange members must report any loans above U.S.$2,500.

No member of a firm may carry a margin account for another member or broker.

No firm may carry an account of a partner of another firm unless other partners consent in writing.

Four additional rules reform and tighten the control of personnel, business conduct and underwriting activities.—United Press.

Danzig Seaman Aged 45 Married 46 Times

Warsaw, Nov. 1.

For having married 46 times in his 45 years of existence a Danzig seaman will shortly face a judge and jury in that town.

At the age of 15, Johnny Laskowski answered the call of the sea and left on a freighter for New York where, for the first time, he married. Since that time there was no stopping him in his matrimonial career and "a girl in every port" was, in his case, transformed into a "wife in every port." The modern Casanova did not only marry 46 times, but proposed marriage no less than 300 times, leaving behind many broken hearts in his world-wide jaunts.—Havas.

Bulgarian-Yugoslav Agreement Reached

Belgrade, Nov. 1.

It was officially announced last night that an agreement to strengthen economic relations between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria had been reached between M. George Koisseivanov, the Bulgarian Premier, and Dr. Milan Stoyadinovich, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, during their meeting at Nish yesterday. The announcement noted that the countries were not separated by misunderstanding and that the desire for cordial relations existed.—Reuter.

Captured Chinese Used By Japanese

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Chinese soldiers captured by the Japanese in Central China have been trained and organized into a new "anti-Comintern army" to fight against troops under Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, according to Naval Capt. Takeo Tada, who returned here from a tour of Central and South China yesterday.

He said the new Chinese army already had seen action and was fighting bravely.—Domei.

Fraud in Shipment For China Told

Briton Heavily Fined For Attempt; Rubbish Sent Instead of Arms

London, Nov. 1.

After a brief hearing at the Mansion House today, Dennis Corrigan, charged with the attempted shipment to China in April, 1938, of 550 cases alleged to contain machine tools and motor-car parts but actually containing bricks and rubbish, was fined £500 and ordered to pay 25 guineas costs, with the alternative of six months' imprisonment.

It was alleged that the cases were shipped by the steamer Merkland and were seized and opened at Marseilles.

Counsel watched the case on behalf of the Chinese Embassy.

Describing the case as an interesting one, counsel for the prosecution said that it began in March with a meeting between Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Chou Ting-su, who was apparently a visitor to England with access to the Chinese Embassy.

It was only right to say, he added, that they had made enquiries and were satisfied that the Chinese Embassy and officials of the Embassy were completely innocent so far as the case was concerned and had had no knowledge of it.

Counsel explained that he made this statement because some documents were on Chinese Embassy notepaper bearing the seal of the Embassy.

An insurance policy, counsel stated, was issued covering half a million cartridges and 50 cases of machine-gun parts, but Corrigan altered this arrangement and "550 cases of machine parts" were eventually shipped, the cases having been specially made and filled with bricks and rubbish worth practically nothing.

For some reason of his own, counsel continued, Corrigan supplied a false invoice for the purpose of his declaration to the Customs.

Counsel for the defence emphasized that Corrigan was being tried on a summons for a false Customs declaration.

It was true, he declared, that Corrigan and Mr. Chou were concerned in the sale of munition to China. In March a sum of money had in fact been paid to a Belgian firm for supplying guns and ammunition to China when it came to the knowledge of Mr. Chou that the consignment was not intended for China but for Spain.

It was Mr. Chou's idea, counsel for the defence continued, that a trap should be set to see whether the goods would be sent to Spain or whether they should go on to China.

If they had gone to Spain, and the cases had contained what was described as rubbish, no harm would have been done.

If, on the other hand, the cargo had gone on to China, it could have been arranged for actual armunition and guns to follow.—Reuter.

Egypt Will Build New Army and Navy

Ambitious Plans Made Known in Cairo

Cairo, Nov. 1.

Following its decision to form a modern army of 100,000 men, with 1,000 modern aeroplanes, the Egyptian Government has announced a scheme to form the nucleus of an Egyptian fleet together with plans for the creation of a naval academy at Alexandria and auxiliary departments, such as arsenals, naval stores and repair workshops.

Abdel Wahab Bey, Director of the General Coast Guards Administration, said today that it might be necessary to send naval officers to England for training.

"The new naval academy," he added, "will be on the same lines as similar British institutions, where a number of Egyptian naval officers have already been trained and are ready to become instructors in the new academy."—Reuter.

British Treasury Asks For Economies

London, Nov. 1.

The Treasury has requested several Ministries to reduce their expenditures immediately, the financial editor of the "Daily Herald" reported today. Principally affected will be the private concerns operating under Government control, notably those depending upon the Education, Health, and Transport Ministries.—Havas.

New Stamps for Parcel Post Services

London, Oct. 31.

The Postmaster General has decided to introduce two new stamps for use for the parcel post services. The stamps will be of new denominations and different designs from those now printed.—Wireless through Reuter.

New Italian Ambassador To France Named

Paris, Nov. 1.

Following a visit from the Italian Charge d'Affaires, M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, is understood to have agreed today to the nomination of Signor Raffaele Guariglia as Italian Ambassador to France. Signor Guariglia is at present Italian Ambassador to Argentina.—Reuter.

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Arabs Begin Strike in Palestine

(Continued from page 5)

British troops, assisted by aeroplanes and coastal launches, cordoned off the town yesterday morning, and are now combing the troublesome Menshia quarter. So far there has been no opposition encountered in these operations.

The casualties in Palestine, in October, are given as 520 killed, of whom 370 were militant Arabs, and 240 wounded, according to an unofficial estimate by the "Palestine Post."

The figures include fourteen Britons killed and 66 wounded.

Estimates for the past six months are given as 1,350, including 42 Britons and 219 Jews, killed and 1,162, including 138 Britons and 454 Jews, wounded.—Reuter.

Commission Report

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.

The text of the Woodhead Commission's report upon the Holy Land and a possible solution of the critical Arab-Jew problem, was transmitted to the Palestine Government today.

The date of the report's publication is not yet set but is expected to be some time during November.—Havas.

Italian, German View Towards Spain

Ribbentrop-Mussolini Talks Cover Colonies Question

Berlin, Nov. 1.

Herr Kircher, chief correspondent for the "Frankfurter Zeitung" in Berlin, discusses, in an obviously-inspired report, the results of the meeting, in Italy, last week between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Signor Benito Mussolini.

On the Spanish issue, Herr Kircher says that "Lord Perth (the British Ambassador to Italy) was able to report to London that Italy had no territorial claims regarding Spain.

"No man of common sense in France or Great Britain, however, should expect a fundamental change in Italy's or Germany's attitude towards General Franco," he adds, "because the aim of those two countries is to see Spain under a National Government."

Herr Kircher went to Rome to report on the meeting between the German Foreign Minister and Signor Mussolini, and he declared that "it would not be surprising if colonial questions were discussed."—Reuter.

Sailors Find Deserted Chinese Baby

Child Sent to Orphanage By Bluejackets

Hankow, Nov. 1.

Bluejackets of the British gunboat Tern discovered a howling, deserted Chinese baby on the muddy foreshore on Saturday, which they adopted as the ship's mascot with the intention of bringing the child up as a Chinese sailor.

A hot bath, however, revealed that the infant was a girl.

The baby, who was christened Elizabeth Tern—after Princess Elizabeth—was hastily despatched to the care of the Sisters of St. Anne, who are dealing with many similar cases of deserted children.

Mrs. Simms Lee, wife of a British padre, is already housing three war babies.—Reuter.

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Cotton Imports Hoped For from Indo-China

Chinese Government Seeks To Meet Shortage

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

The Chinese Nationalist government is planning to import considerable quantities of cotton cloths from French Indo-China over the Haiphong-Kunming Railway, reliable reports reaching here today indicated.

During recent months, the reports said, the Kuomintang government had secretly dispatched a number of officials to Shanghai and Hongkong in an attempt to purchase and ship cotton goods into the interior. These efforts, the reports said, were thwarted by the lack of transportation facilities.

The Nationalist government, the dispatches added, have decided at last to rely upon Hanoi for a supply of cotton goods.

The lack of cotton is being felt acutely by the Chinese and with the approach of winter, it was deemed imperative that some source be found where cotton fabrics were available, the reports said.—Domei.

Argentine Given Big U.S. Loan

Buenos Aires, Nov. 1.

Argentina will sign a contract with a group of American bankers tomorrow providing for a loan of U.S.$25,000,000.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Gen. Jean Degoutte

Paris, Nov. 1.

General Jean Degoutte, 72 years old, former Commander of the Allied Occupation Forces of the Rhineland and considered one of the most able of the French generals during the World War, died here today.—United Press.

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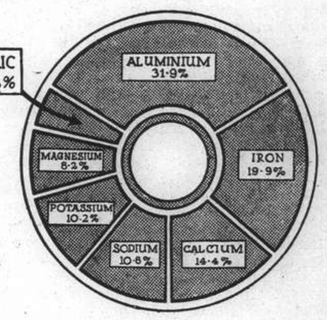

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FROM DAY TO DAY

GERMAN films will again be shown in Prague, the ban which has existed for several months having been lifted. The first film will open during the present week.

GEN. Cesar Adela Fuente, chairman of the Peruvian Economic and Cultural Mission, was decorated with the First Class Order of Sacred Treasure by the Emperor in Tokyo yesterday. The mission is leaving Yokohama for America today en route home.

THE Governors of the Board of the American Guild of Musical Artists have decided that Mr. Yehudi Menuhia, former boy violin prodigy, would not be allowed to appear with the Los Angeles symphony orchestra on November 3 unless he joins the union.

AN old age state pension for German writers and poets is to be introduced soon, declared Dr. Joseph Goebbels when opening the "German Book Week" yesterday in the presence of 220 German writers and poets, amongst them Herr Gerhart Hauptmann, among Germany's most celebrated living poets.

MR. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, submitted a detailed report on China's communications projects at the second plenary session of the People's Political Council, held in Chungking on October 31, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE American Red Cross headquarters, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao," are sending about 1,800 tons of ground wheat to Shanghai for the refugee camps. The shipments, which are sufficient for about six months, are expected here on or about November 18.

"SPOTLITE," Carroll Lunt's latest magazine has made its bow to the local public. A photo news magazine of the type that is now popular in Great Britain and America, it aims to cover the principal events in China and Asia generally by means of photo-journalism. The first issue covers a number of interesting and topical subjects.

THREE Japanese spies, who have been active along the Shansi-Suiyuan provincial borders for some time, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao," were arrested by Chinese guerillas on October 31. They were disguised as peasants and were trying to secure information from the people when they were caught.

THE third in the series of weekly talks on charm, sponsored by "The Keys," will be held today at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, commencing at 6 p.m. The subject will be the Charm of Good Grooming, with Miss Hilda Carlson speaking on the care of the face and make-up and Miss Regina Mizrahi on the care of the nails. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

THE latest triumph of the German technical research, namely a cinema film in colours capable of being copied from the original, has aroused great interest in the German film world. This new three-colour process was developed in the laboratories of the I. G. Farbenindustrie, i.e. the German Dye Trust. Copies made by this process are ready for display in cinema theatres on all standard projectors without extra installation and under exactly the same conditions as black and white films.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the kind donation of books, magazines and newspapers received from the following people during October:—Mrs. L. J. Miller, Mrs. H. V. Hawley, Mrs. P. H. Bordwell, Mr. P. Zetterlund, Mr. H. A. Raider, Mr. M. A. Ferras, Mrs. D. H. Eppley, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. Wm. Shevchenko, Mrs. Yeaman, Mr. George D. Lamont, Mrs. Wm. P. Hunt, and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

MAJOR James E. Crowd, New Orleans editor and militant vice campaigner, on Sunday mounted a church pulpit as a result of his boast to city ministers that he could preach a better sermon than they. Listeners did not say whether he fulfilled his boast but they were impressed by the ex-reporter's demand that the Golden Rule be used in settling national and international grievances. "Don't sell God short," he shouted. Major Crowd, while a reporter for the "New York World," scooped the rest of the world on the Boxer Rebellion by mowing the lawn of Mr. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister, thereby obtaining a beat on the outbreak of the rebellion.

THE six-foot Indian python that disappeared suddenly in the house of Mr. Arthur Conan Doyle, owner of the reptile and son of the well-known novelist of that name, was discovered today. The snake made its absence conspicuous last Thursday evening, when a police search was instituted. It was found on Monday curled up under a billowy armchair-cover, sleeping off the effects of a good meal. In the fireplace of the room was found debris of soot and plaster, indicating that the python had actually been hiding in the chimney but had descended this morning. Motive for the descent was believed to be food, quantities of which had been placed in the fireplace, as a bait.

THE programme for the fifth Sunday Symphony Concert in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, November 6, at 5.15 p.m. is as follow:—

Part I

Old Masters

Overture "Don Juan" .....Mozart
Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 .....Bach
for Violin Principal
3 Oboes—Trumpet—French Horn—Bassoon. Stringed Orchestra and Clavicembal
Allegro Moderato, Adagio, Allegro, Menuet and Polacca.
(First Performance)
Sinfonia in La .....Boccherini
Allegro assai
Menuetto (Allegro)
Andante
Finale (Allegro, ma non troppo presto)
(First Performance)

Part II

Modern Composers

'Chiari di Luna" .....Tommasini
("By Moolight")
Chiese e Ruine (Churches and Ruins)
Serenate (Serenades)
Scenes of Popular Life in Naples .....R. Strauss
from the Symphonic Fantasy "Aus Italien"

Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI.

Building Activity In Shanghai

449 Blocks in Construction Last Month; 180 New Plans Are Approved

Considerable building construction work was on hand in the International Settlement at the end of September, according to the monthly report of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works. There were 449 blocks of buildings under construction during the month; 343 plans were submitted for approval and 180 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 163, while 6,509 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

Describing the activities of the P.W.D., the Acting Commissioner states that the work on the replacement of the damaged bridge No. 17 on Warren Road by a three feet diameter culvert was completed and similar work was started on damaged Bridge No. 15 also on Warren Road. At damaged Bridge No. 20 on Lincoln Avenue repair work was completed.

Work on the construction of six new sedimentation tanks at the Western District Sewage Works was continued. The concreting of five of the six pockets was completed up to the level of the first construction joint, situated at a depth of 4 feet 6 inches below ground level.

At the Central Fire Station—married quarters—280 Honan Road, extensive replacement of roof timbers (destroyed by termites) has been carried out by direct labour. At the Hongkew Fire Station, 500 Woosung Road, work has been commenced on the extension of the engine room. At the Municipal Goal, Ward Road, the erection of partitions to form additional cells in P/Q Cell Block and in the juvenile ward, Goal Hospital, to provide additional observation and isolation cells has been completed, and the iron grills and gates have been fixed in the cell block.

Department's Activities

At the Abattoir, 10 Sawgin Road the wall and floor tiling to the slaughter halls is nearing completion.

At the Disposal Plant, 29 Sawgin Road the wall tiling has been completed. At the Bubbling Well Cemetery the structual alterations for the installation of an additional Columbarium have been completed by direct labour and the installation of the Columbarium will shortly be commenced.

At the following buildings damaged during the hostilities, general repairs to render the buildings habitable have been completed:—S.V.C. Permanent Camp, Rifle Range. Markers' Quarters, Rifle Range. Minor repairs to the following damaged buildings are being carried out:—S.V.C. Russian Detachment Barracks, 66 Alcock Road, Mental Hospital, 80 Hannen Road, Wuchow Road Market, 290 Wuchow Road, Municipal Gaol—Chinese Section, Ward Road.

More Leased Premises

During the course of the month, three additional premises were leased for occupation by the members of the Police Department, and 22 were vacated. The total number of premises leased now amounts to 270, of which three are occupied as Police Stations, fourteen as Schools, eight for miscellaneous purposes and the remainder as Police quarters.

The following figures relate to the disposal of house refuse:—For raising land, 12,708 tons of house refuse and road sweepings were removed by motor trucks, and 9,123 tons by handcarts, making a total of 21,831 tons. 16,283 tons of house refuse were taken away by contractor's boats to the dumping site on the river.

American to Serve Gaol Sentence

Garrett Seized in City After Expulsion Order

Found guilty on a gambling charge last May by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China, when he was ordered to leave Shanghai or serve a twelve months' goal sentence, Theodore C. Garrett, was ordered to serve the suspended sentence yesterday by Judge N. E. Lurton after the young American had been arrested by the police for coming back to the city.

Garrett, it was stated, was arrested by a police officer on Bubbling Well Road after notice of his arrival had been given to the Municipal authorities by the U.S. Court. Mr. Leighton Shields, district attorney, presented the motion that the suspened sentence should be cancelled and that he should serve a term of one year in the Ward Road goal.

Addressing the court Garrett told the Judge that he was attempting to "go straight" and that he had been commissioned to write some articles in Japan for a newspaper in Hongkong. He testified that he was only changing boats in Shanghai and that he had paid a $100 fee to an American lawyer who had advised him that he would be able to stay in the port on his way to Japan.

Garrett's record, said the Judge, showed a long line of irregular dealings and on taking into account his record he would have to serve the sentence.

Legal Officers to Register

Judges, clerks, warders and wardresses of the former Chinese law courts in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei provinces, who wish to work under the "Reformed Government," must register themselves with the new administration so that when there is a vacancy in a newly-opened or a reorganized law court, a registered applicant may be appointed to fill the post, Chinese sources close to the new régime disclosed yesterday.

The period of registration is from November 1 of this year to the end of April, 1939. The place of such registration is the "Reformed Government's" Ministry of Justice in Nanking.

TURKEY is establishing her influence in the Hatay Republic, formerly the Sanjak territory. The post and telegraph system is now independent of Syrian control and orders have already been given for its own series of postage stamps. The Hatay Republic has a complete control over its own Customs.

During And After Wuhan's Capture

The upper picture shows two Japanese tanks during the mopping up operations in Wuchang. The pill-box in the middle of the street has been abandoned by the Chinese, while the tanks are busy routing out remaining snipers from among the ruins of the buildings. Below, Japanese troops marching in pursuit of the Chinese beyond Hankow, in the direction of Sienning.

Opium Smuggling Charges Denied

Alleged Leader of Dope Ring in Court; Echo of Chaumont Arrests

Naming his deceased father as ringleader of the huge opium ring which supplied smugglers aboard the U.S. Transport Chaumont with tins of the drug for distribution in San Francisco, Tsung Pau-yeu, who had been arrested the previous night by Detective Sub-Inspector A. Rhind, denied that he was the head of the organization when he faced the First Special District Court yesterday.

He told Judge Siao that although he knew three men who were serving prison terms for complicity in the smuggling case which followed the arrest of two sailors from the Chaumont, Andrew Horvarth and Robert Pinson, he was in no way concerned in the traffic of the drug. His father Tsung Yung-chieh, who died on June 8 in Shanghai, said accused, was the leader who supplied the opium for disposal in America by the American sailors.

Tsung, who had been sought by the police since June, was formally charged with the sale of opium for purpose of export to the United States, the charge being brought by Mr T. T. Tsang, municipal advocate.

Three Consignments

In court it was stated that Tsung together with three others now serving prison sentences had supplied 200 taels of raw opium to two members of the crew of the U.S. T. Chaumont in December 1936. The second consignment comprising 300 taels was allegedly supplied by him as was the last delivery made in February of this year when the sailors took 405 taels worth of the drug. Tsung was remanded for one week when the police will offer further evidence of his alleged participation in the smuggling ring.

The case against Tsung follows the arrest of the two American sailors in San Francisco when they and two other Americans on shore received sentences for their part in the smuggling scheme. Information was given to the U.S. authorities by the men and raids carried out in Shanghai resulted in prison sentences being given to three men who were found guilty of having been in touch with the sailors.

Davey Inquest to Be Held on Saturday

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Walter Rushmer Davey, 56 years old American, who was found fatally shot through the head in his residence at 397 Rue Tenant de la Tour on Monday morning, will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. in the United States Court for China.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" Mr. Davey, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon, was a native of Troy, New York and had been employed by the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co. before he resigned his position on account of ill-health.

It is stated that the body was discovered by his two daughters in a bedroom after they had heard a shot. The police were notified and they carried out investigations together with the U.S. Marshal, Mr. Gordon Campbell. Mr. Davey leaves a widow.

Correspondent Fails in Walk to Hongkong

Canton, Nov. 1.

The United Press correspondent, Mr. Israel Epstein, has returned to Canton, having been forced to give up his attempt to walk to Hongkong, via Shekki.—Reuter.

Sandpiper Bombing Discussed Locally

Mention was made of the attack by six Japanese bombers on H.M.S. Sandpiper near Changsha several weeks ago, at yesterday's press conference. The Japanese naval spokesman stated that the affair was being discussed locally by the British and Japanese naval authorities, but, inasmuch as an agreement had been arrived at whereby nothing would be divulged until the negotiations were closed, he could say nothing about it.

U.S. Judge's Son May Be Given Parole

Oklahoma City Society Boy Killing Recalled

Phil Kennamer, son of a stern Federal judge, was voted today six months "leave of absence" from the prison where he is serving a 25-yar sentence for a society slaying last Thanksgiving Day eve.

His parole will start if the Sanity Board determines he is mentally fit to be freed.

Mr. E. W. Marland, Governor of Oklahoma, announced he would abide by the decision the Sanity Board reaches.

The Parole Board said that Kennamer could leave the prison and be with his mother after the youth's father had pleaded with the board, saying that his wife might not live if his son remained in prison.

Kennamer killed John Gorrell, Jr., in Tulsa where the two boys were known in the best society circles.—United Press.

Bus and Tram Collide

Traffic proceeding up Nanking Road was disorganized for a short time yesterday when a double-decker bus and a tram came into collision opposte the Palace Hotel.

Both vehicles became locked together as a result of the impact although the tram still stayed on the rails. Eventually the two vehicles were freed and both proceeded on their journeys showing visible marks of the impact. No one was injured although the tram carried a full complement of passengers.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Herbert Hutchinson

The death took place at the General Hospital on Monday of Mr. Herbert Hutchinson, aged 66 years, after short illness. He had been a resident of Shanghai for ten years and during this time he was connected with the cotton spinning and manufacturing department of the China Prining & Finishing Co. Ltd. at their Pootung branch.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Cordelia Hutchinson and eight children, two of whom, Mrs. Edith Norman and Mrs. Florence Taylor, are in Shanghai. A third daughter, Mrs. Hilda Thomas is en route to Shanghai from England while five sons are in England. These are William, Stanley, Harold, John and Herbert. Also surving are a brother, Daniel, and three sisters, Mrs. Emily Lyons, Miss Edith and Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson, both resident in England

The body has been removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road and a cremation service will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel at 4 p.m. today. The ashes will be sent home to England.

Mr. John Wotherspoon

Mr. John Wotherspoon, local British resident, died at the Country Hospital on Monday afternoon at the age of 47. Mr. Wotherspoon had been connected with the China Finishing & Printing Co. in their engraving department and he leaves a widow. A Scotsman, he had been in Shanghai since 1926.

The body has been removed to the parlours of Thomas MacDonald & Co. on Sinza Road and funeral services will be held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today at 3.15 p.m., the Rev. C. W. Allan of the Union Church Church officiating.

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Sister ship to the Queen Mary, which was launched in 1934, the Queen Elizabeth is expected to take her place on the North Atlantic in 1940, when she will be the largest ship afloat. A triumph for British shipbuilding skill, the construction of the huge vessel has provided work for many thousands of persons throughout the British Isles, not only the marine engineer and naval architect placing their genius at the disposal of the contractors, but other craftsmen such as decorators, interior architects and many more skilled technicians also doing their part towards making the liner supreme amongst present-day ocean giants.

A detailed description of the Queen Elizabeth written by "Taffrail," Capt. Taprell Dorling D.S.O., R.N., is contained in the first part of the brochure and to illustrate this famous nautical writer's story are some excellent photographs of the vessel, each taken during a different stage of progress as the massive steel plates were being welded gradually into shape.

Dimensions

"Taffrail," with his vast knowledge of seamanship, describes the difficulties attendant upon the launching of such a monster in the waters of the Clyde and compares the size of the ship with the Queen Mary. Here it is interesting to note that the launching weight of the Queen Elizabeth, says "Taffrail," was 37,000 tons and that prior to this over 8,000 experiments with models had been carried out in tanks to ensure that the completed vessel would be perfect as she finally hit the water. He finishes with descriptions of early Cunarders and the engines in the new one.

At the end of the brochure, after a description of the attainments of the vessel by T. E. Hughes, are given some interesting figures concerning the Queen Elizabeth. The dimensions are stated as follows: length, 1,030 feet; length of promenade deck, 724 feet; breadth, 118; Depth to top of lounge structure, 120 feet; number of decks, 14; Gross tonnage (approx. 85,000 tons.

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Japan to Have Coins Of Aluminium

New Measure Projected to Conserve Copper

Details regarding the decision to issue one-sen aluminium coins in order to conserve copper metal were discussed at a meeting of the Currency Committee of the Finance Ministry on Saturday, the local Japanese-language daily "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

The new coin, which will be placed in circulation by the end of November at the latest, the paper learned, will be made entirely of aluminium. A single coin will weigh 0.9 grammes and measure 17.5 millimetres in diameter.

According to the paper, the use of aluminium coins will result in a saving of about 900 tons of copper per year. Copper metal, the paper said, is now in great demand as it is an important war material.

THROUGH the Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association has advised local Chinese restaurants to levy a 1 per cent. surcharge on all bills beginning from November 1, says a report to the "Yi Pao." Proceeds from this levy will be diverted to refugee relief, it is reported.

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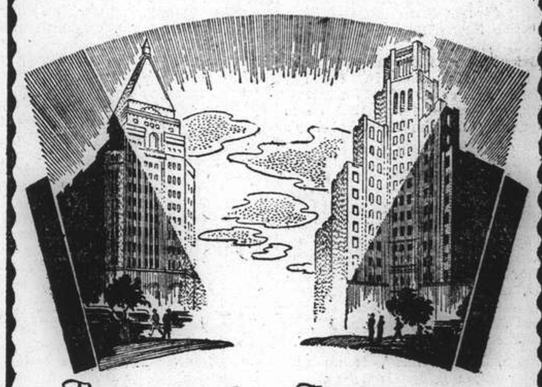

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Bowling Records Shattered

Brilliant Performances as League Contests Continue; Higginson Hits 355 Triple

ALL league duck pin records, with the exception of the high individual triple, were shattered last night as the second week's competition in the Inter-Club Duck Pin League got under way. The Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions, came back to form as they defeated the Columbia Country Club by 3-nil and took the lead. The "Y" were responsible for garnering a team triple of 1,699 pins, beating the mark of 1,694 set by the same squad in 1934, and a high individual single of 156, scored up by F. M. Gonsalves.

While the "Y" pinmen were having a great time in their opponents' alleys the Fourth Marines, visitors also, displayed rare talent in establishing a new team single of 611 pinfall against the American Club bowlers whom the service men vanquished by 2-1.

Another feature of last night's play was the individual brilliance on the part of no less than 17 competitors who exceeded the 300 triple mark. Higginson, 4th Marines, got the best score of 355 and was closely followed by Gonsalves (349), Cushman (345), Ramsey (344), both Marines, and Huebner (340) of the American Club.

The Race Club were relegated as a result of losing to the Columbia Country Club "B" by a 2-1 score. Only A. C. Kew was in good form, making 333.

Second Division Surprise

An upset in the Second Division was scored in the match between the Columbia "A" and the Marine Officers when the former emerged victorious by 2-1. The Marines won the first game 481-471 but dropped the next two by 445-442 and 492-460.

The Columbia Country Club "A" were defeated by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" when the latter bowled splendidly to register the highest team triple so far in the League and won all three games by scores of 505-487, 531-466 and 573-554.

The Y.M.C.A. "B", playing against the American Club "B," were also successful and won all three strings by 452-449, 485-452 and 497-478.

In an interesting duel between the Race Club and the Fourth Marines the former won both encounters when the "A" team of the Race Club beat the "A" of the Marines by 2-1 (472-441, 514-483 and 486-498) and the Club "B" defeated the Marines "B" also by 2-1 (466-464, 473-519 and 479-456).

The American Club "B" won from the German Club closely by 2-1. The scores read 472-461, 472-455 and 429-451.

Race Club				
Xavier	93	100	87	280
Adams	111	90	95	296
Henningsen	77	82	94	253
A. C. Kew	102	117	114	333
Fote Hunt	99	97	101	297
	482	486	491	1,459
C.C.C. "B"				
Huebner	130	96	114	340
Reid	98	80	80	258
Hoffman	88	83	108	279
Fesnecke	93	93	117	303
Fielden	109	100	87	296
	518	452	506	1,476
American Club				
Deegan	93	101	122	316
James	93	99	109	301
Klovekorn	95	88	99	280
Carson	92	83	98	273
Robinson	108	85	100	293
	481	454	528	1,463
Fourth Marines				
Higginson	116	137	102	355
Fuller	87	104	105	296
Fiori	109	113	97	319
Cushman	134	111	100	345
Ramsey	102	146	96	344
	548	611	500	1,659
C.C.C. "A"				
Bourne	84	83	95	262
Caldwell	117	93	118	328
Bernard	85	95	101	281
Hilden	99	96	117	312
Squires	102	99	123	324
	487	466	554	1,507
Y.M.C.A.				
Cameron	92	108	109	309
Bardwill	101	93	104	308
Inwood	115	132	90	337
Gonsalves	91	102	156	349
Kohnert	106	96	104	306
	505	531	573	1,699

Shelaeff's Probable Foe Selected

Harbin Boy May Be Pitted Against Promising Young San Jose Welter

San Francisco, Oct. 31.

Heinrich Seelig, manager of Andre Shelaeff, welterweight champion of the Orient who created an extremely favourable impression in drawing with Johnny Fasano of this city last Friday, announced today that he is manoeuvring for the Shanghai boy's second American fight.

Seelig stated that Shelaeff would probably clash with Johnny DeSopa, well known California welter who hails from San Jose, at the Dreamland Auditorium on November 7, next Monday.

He did not disclose, however, whether or not articles had been signed, although it was known yesterday that Shelaeff had been offered another fight as early as next Friday by interested promoters.

DeSopa, like Shelaeff, is an up-and-coming young fighter from whom much is expected, particularly by fans in San Jose, who feel that their boy has excellent prospects of achieving a high rate in welterweight circles.—United Press.

Sailors Show Power in Cates Basketball

Long Shots Gain Points At Navy "Y" Court

The defeat of "A" Company at the hands of the U.S.S. Augusta Marines by 36-23 enabled "H" Company to remain the only unbeaten team in the second section of the tournament. The sailors showed power in attack as the three forwards scored heavily during the game. Harold gathered seven baskets, Ford four and Doxy three. The "A" squad only relied upon Hughes and Goush to do the scoring. These two men contributed nine and six points respectively.

Augusta "M"	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Harold, f.	7	0	0	14
Doxy, f.	3	1	2	7
Ford, c.	4	2	2	10
Mack, g.	1	1	3	3
Dean, g.	1	0	1	2
	16	4	8	36
"A" Company				
Hughes, f.	4	1	1	9
Bahan, f.	1	1	0	3
Gilberson, f.	0	1	1	1
Garrison, c.	0	2	1	2
MacSwain	2	0	0	4
Erickson, g.	1	0	3	2
Goush, g.	3	0	2	6
	9	5	8	23

1st half:—Augusta 17, "A" Co. 12.
2nd half:—Augusta 19, "A" Co. 11.

Playing freak basketball and scoring six long shots in the first ten minutes of the second half, Leadbetter led "E" Company to a 36-24 victory over Headquarters First. The losers were 15-0 ahead during the interval but were completely overpowered in the second period and netted the first field goal after the score had reached 31-17 against them.

"F" Company	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Long, f.	1	0	0	2
Tierey, f.	1	1	2	3
Chappo, f.	2	1	2	5
Beeson, c.	3	0	3	6
Leadbetter, g.	7	0	0	14
Bixler, g.	3	0	0	6
Morgan, g.	0	0	0	0
	17	2	7	36
Hq. 1st				
Rozier, f.	4	1	2	9
Campbell, f.	4	1	1	9
Montwell, c.	1	2	0	4
Carmichael, c.	1	0	3	2
Dempsey, g.	0	0	0	0
Baker, g.	0	0	0	0
	10	4	6	24

1st half:—"F" Co. 10, Hq. 1st 15.
2nd half:—"F" Co. 26, Hq. 1st 9.

"H" Company	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Palmer, f.	2	0	0	4
Spillman, f.	6	0	0	12
Weeks, f.	6	1	1	13
Lewis, c.	2	0	1	4
Simpson, c.	0	0	2	0
Bryant, g.	3	0	1	6
Miller, g.	1	0	0	2
Bolding, g.	0	0	2	0
Gore, g.	0	1	1	1
Stanaland, f.	1	0	1	2
	21	2	9	44
Philippine Coy.				
S. Mendoza, f.	3	0	2	6
Endaya, f.	0	0	1	0
G. Mendoza, f.	3	1	2	7
Breva, c.	0	1	0	1
Joseph, g.	6	3	1	15
Souza, g.	1	0	2	2
Tarkie, g.	0	0	0	0
	13	5	7	31

1st half:—"H" Co. 27, Philippine 7.
2nd half:—"H" Co. 17, Philippine 24.

Boy Scouts' Jamboree Next Wednesday

Rotary Shield Contests To Be Held

The Boy Scouts' Association (Shanghai Branch) will hold its annual Jamboree and Rotary Shield Competition on Wednesday, November 9, beginning at 2 p.m. at Kiaochow Park. The event will commence with an Inspection by Major General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and will conclude with the presentation of the Rotary Shield by the President of the Shanghai Rotary Club. The park is open to the public on the customary conditions while Scouts and Guides in uniform will be admitted free of charge. Refreshments will be available under charge of the Seventh Rover Crew.

How Patty Berg Won Her Title at Last

Ten-Foot Putt on 13th Green Decides Match

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Oct. 30.

Little Patty Berg, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has won the Trans-Mississippi Women's Golf Championship at last.

Often the runner-up for the title, Patty this year decided to cease being always the bridesmaid and never the bride in this tournament, went out and played splendid golf and defeated Mrs. Opal S. Hill, of Kansas City, in the 36-hole final by the big score of six and five.

Mrs. Hill made a great fight of it in the morning round, the first 18 holes ending with Patty only one up.

But in the afternoon it was a different story. Patty kept her skill on the fairways and found her putting touch. Mrs. Hill, 25 years older than her 20-year-old conqueror, showed the strain of the match.

Finally, they came to the 13th, with Miss Berg five up. Both reached the slanting green in three. Mrs. Hill's putt from 15 feet barely missed and Patty's ball was nearly stymied.

While the gallery of 2,000 held its breath, the titian-haired little Minnesotan calmly sank a ten-footer for a par four, winning the hole, the match and the cup.

"Well," she beamed, as she received the cup. "They say everything comes to those who wait, and I've waited a long time and never thought I was going to win this. Fortune smiled on me today and my game was good. So I won it."

Mrs. Hill, four times holder of the championship, walked off the course with her arm round Patty's shoulders.—Reuter.

Lifeboat Race in N. Y.

New York, Oct. 30.

The 1938 International Lifeboat Race, to determine the champion lifeboat crew of the world's merchant marine, will be held on September 1 over a two-mile course, in the Narrows, New York Harbour, it is announced here.—Reuter.

As Club Fifteens Compete

A scene in Sunday's rugger match on the Race Course. In the foreground are (from left to right) R. D. K. Silby, D. M. Wheeler, M. O. Liddell and J. W. M. Martin.

Armstrong-Garcia Battle Nears

Sudden Interest Replaces Former Apathy of Boxing Public in U.S.

New York, Oct. 31.

With a sudden blaze of interest replacing the lukewarm apathy which their fight had been previously regarded by the boxing public, Ceferino Garcia of Manila and Henry Armstrong of St. Louis today brought their arduous training grinds to a close.

Garcia and Armstrong clash on Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden for the welterweight championship of the world.

Armstrong is a 7-5 betting favourite to retain his title, but a great deal of smart money along Broadway is being placed on Garcia. Experts point out that Garcia and his famous Bolo Punch are far and away the most formidable combination Armstrong will ever have faced.

Armstrong's style of fighting has always been spectacularly successful, however. It consists of wearing down opponents through sheer volume of fire and fury of attack.

Garcia Can Punch

Up until now, however, Armstrong has never met a puncher with enough punch to cope against such a type of attack. In Garcia he will be meeting for probably the first time a man who can outpunch him and who carries heavier guns than he himself.

In the event Hurricane Henry loses to the Bolo Puncher from Manila, he will leave the ring only as lightweight champion, for he relinquished his featherweight honour not long after he defeated Lew Ambers for the lightweight diadem.

In the event Garcia wins, he will become the first undisputed Filipino world champion since Pancho Villa occupied the world's flyweight throne eighteen years ago.

Tuesday's fight is being promoted by Mike Jacobs, world's premier matchmaker, whose contract with the Madison Square Garden Corporation calls for nineteen major fights every year.—United Press.

Columbia Club Leads Women's Bowling

German, American Clubs Bow to Better Play

Both the "Reds" and "Blues" of the Columbia Country Club were victorious yesterday in the second week's play of the Ladies Duck Pin League when the former trounced the German Club in home alleys by 3-0 and the latter made a successful trip to the American Club to win by the odd game in three.

Mrs. Geibel, leader of the "Reds" scored high single and triple marks of 126 and 311 respectively. The team, however, were nearly beaten in the third game as Mrs. Limann and Mrs. Weida bowled in fine form in the third game. The rest of the visiting team failed to live up to expectation and finished three pins short at 444-441.

The Foreign "Y" Women's Sports Section, visiting the Marine Ladies alleys at the Columbia Club encountered no difficulty to garner all three games played. The winners turned in consistent scores, with Mrs. Horton amassing 293 pins.

At the American Club the Columbia "Blues" won the first and third games handily but dropped the second by a margin of 443-449. Every one on the winning side was in her usual steady form and their combined efforts netted a total of 1,387 pins.

C.C.C. Blues				
McClelland	88	95	103	286
Kimball	91	83	97	276
Burton	85	86	97	268
Gray	107	87	76	270
Galdwell	109	87	91	287
	480	443	464	1,387
American Club				
Mann	79	80	73	232
Lamneck	80	95	87	262
Deegan	67	—	—	67
Jensen	83	93	104	280
Evans	—	85	84	169
Nance	105	96	88	289
	414	449	436	1,299
C.C.C. Red:				
McClellan	74	87	89	250
Shean	85	99	100	274
F. Nance	93	105	92	290
Putman	88	96	80	264
Geibel	126	102	83	311
	466	479	444	1,389
German Club				
Limann	99	92	100	291
Weida	91	95	104	290
Mever-Butte	72	76	73	221
Heckel	85	62	79	226
Lindner	90	80	85	255
	437	405	441	1,283
Marine Ladies				
Johnston	75	80	86	241
Krulak	89	92	94	266
Clore	86	75	72	233
Nelson	79	72	77	228
Allen	77	79	84	240
	387	398	413	1,198
Y.M.C.A.				
Lee	93	88	92	273
Collaco	95	78	99	272
Kwok	79	87	91	257
Lemp	89	109	81	279
Horton	107	94	92	293
	463	456	455	1,374

Melbourne Cup Won By Outsider

Melbourne, Nov. 1.

The Melbourne Cup, ran yesterday at the Flemington Race Course, was won by Catalogue, an outsider, from a field of 22. Catalogue finished three lengths ahead of Bourbon, which in turn was two lengths in front of Ortelle Star. The weather was cloudy but the going was good. The time was 3 mins. 26¼ secs. The betting was: 25-1 Catalogue; 9-1 Bourbon; 40-1 Ortelle Star.—Reuter.

Women's Golf Contests Arranged Here

Hungjao Club Will Meet Shanghai Players Today

A golf match between the ladies of the Hungjao Golf Club and of the Shanghai Golf Club will take place today. The teams and starting times are as follows:—

9.20 Mrs. Harrison *v.* Miss Ross
9.24 Mme. Leffond *v.* Mrs. Crowe
9.28 Mrs. Rigden *v.* Mrs Bourne
9.32 Mrs. Buyers *v.* Mrs. Possnecke
9.36 Mrs. Gubb *v.* Mrs Harper
9.40 Mrs. Burton *v.* Mrs. Gordon
9.44 Mrs. Davis *v.* Mrs. Germ.

Women's Open Tourney

The following are the starting times for the 18 Holes Medal Competition and for the 18 Holes Foursomes Bogey Competition to be held at Hungjao on Thursday, November 3.

Morning Starting Times

9.16 Mrs. F. G. Harrison/Mrs. J. S. MacDonald
9.20 Mrs. J. V. Crowe/Mrs. Harper
9.24 Mrs. T. W. Gubb/Miss McConnell
9.28 Mrs. Germ/Mrs. Bourne
9.32 Mrs. Glueckauf/Mrs. Andrews
9.36 Mrs. C. W. Porter/Mrs. Halas
9.40 Mrs. Buyers/Mrs. Howell
9.44 Mme. Laffond/Mrs. Innes
9.48 Mrs. Grossmann/Mrs. Rigden
9.52 Mrs. Omond/Mrs. Burton
9.56 Mrs. Mann/Mrs. Kay
10.00 Mrs. Gordon/Mrs. Davis
10.04 Mrs. Bates/Mrs. Watson

Afternoon Starting Times

1.00 Mrs. Gubb and Mrs. MacDonald/Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Barter.
1.04 Mrs. Germ and Mrs. Harper/Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Bourne.
1.08 Mrs. Glueckauf and Mrs. Halas/Mrs. Porter and Mme. Laffond
1.12 Mrs. Buyers and Mrs. Rigden/Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Mackenzie.
1.16 Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Bates/Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Omond.
1.20 Mrs. Gordon and Miss Ross/Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Andrews.
1.24 Mrs. Burton and Miss McConnell/Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Innes.

Football Pool Fraud Discovered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Liverpool, Nov. 1.

A scheme to defraud football pool promoters was described in court here, when Mr. Bishop, of West Derby, Liverpool, was charged with conspiracy to forgery and attempting to obtain £28,993 from the pool.

The prosecution alleged that the scheme operated only when a large prize was involved and when it was assisted by an employee of the pool's promoters, who inserted the results after the matches.

Warrants had been issued for arresting the pool employee and a former police officer, who was described as the "master mind of the conspiracy."—Reuter.

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Hat Trick by Lee Wins Soccer Game

Lido Proves Too Strong For Area Details

A hat trick by N. Z. Lee enabled Lido to defeat Area Details, one of the chief teams in the Second Division, S.F.A., in a friendly game at Kiaochow Park yesterday afternoon by a decisive score of 5-2. Lee scored in the first half, following good teamwork among the forwards, who time and again passed the ball into the soldiers' territory.

Besides the three goals, the Chinese missed at least two or three golden chances through over-anxiousness. Area Details made spasmodic raids and never really threatened. Phimister, the centre, was free most of the time as the Chinese pivot played too far out but he was always tied up by the two opposing backs who tackled well.

Lee's first goal came in the 14th minute. He took a powerful shot after beating his way through two backs. The second and third shots came towards the close of the first half, Lee again showing power in his kicking as the soldiers' goalie had no change to save.

Wind Helps Area Details

After the resumption the trailers applied early pressure and, with the help of the wind, kept the ball in the Chinese areas consistently. Tong, left back, handled the ball in the dreaded territory and was penalized for Laurez, centre-half, to convert. Later on Weir was credited for bundling the ball past the goal-line following a short melee.

The threat of the soldiers' rally woke Lido up and the forwards once again gained control. Shah, inside right, dribbled the ball past three defenders in a pretty solo and placed the ball into the far corner of the goal. About ten minutes from the end a fine move on the right by Chen put Chang, inside left, on the spot. The latter made no mistake to chalk up the last goal.

Tomorrow afternoon Lido will play two practice games. The first game, to be played by Lido Reserves against the Royal Army Medical Corps, starts at 1.45 p.m. while the second game will be between Lido's first-stringers and the S.M. Police, commencing at about 3.15 p.m.

Yesterday's line-ups were:—

Area Details:—Evans, Barnell, Andrews, Sutherland, Laurez, McBurden, Anderson, Band, Phimister, Weir and Furgeson.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, M. S. Chang, Y. H. Tong, V. D. Yung, K. S. Liang, K. L. Yang, N. C. Chen, Y. N. Shah, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang and G. L. Chow.

Four Rugby Games This Week-end

H.M.S. Birmingham to Meet Club Saturday; French Forces Play Sunday

Four rugger matches have been arranged for this week-end in Shanghai. On Saturday, the Police will clash with Area Details in a match to begin at 2.30 p.m. and then at 3.15 p.m. a Club XV will take the field against H.M.S. Birmingham.

On Sunday, the Seaforths will meet the French Forces, starting at 2.30 p.m. and two club teams will play at 3.15 p.m.

A clearer idea of the season's prospects should be gained this week-end with three Club team, three British service sides, the French Forces and the Police all in action, and a good treat would appear to be in store for local rugger enthusiasts. The fixtures and Club teams for the week-end follow.

Saturday

Area Details *v.* Police, 2.30 p.m., Referee.—E. R. West.
Club XV *v.* H.M.S. Birmingham, 3.15 p.m., Referee.—D. W. Leach.

Sunday

Seaforths *v.* French Forces, 2.30 p.m., Referee.—G. S. Dunkley.
Captain's XV *v.* Vice Captain's XV, 3.15 p.m., Referee.—Capt. Haward.

Club Teams

Club XV.—W. P. Hetherington, E. A. J. Favian, A. Thomas, G. C. Williams, E. S. Blackwood, R. N. Bryant, L. R. St. Louis, F. R. L. Carey, W. F. Gilbert, T. D. Adams, R. J. Lucas, C. H. Hodgman, J. March (capt.), J. Havtorn, R. Monnot. Reserves.—G. E. Bennett, E. Lang, R. V. Stapleton-Cotton.

Captain's XV.—W. H. B. Rigg,. I. M. Mutchison, G. M. Mills, I. F. Aucott, J. W. M. Martin, A. P. D. Kennedy, B. R. Brown, F. W. Dunhill, J. D. Sayle, G. A. Yanus, I. H. Bradford, A. M. Kennedy, M. O. Liddell, F. R. Burch, W. V. K. Chadwick. Reserves.—K. R. Aiers, R. Laird, S. M. Thornley.

Vice Captain's XV.—P. Beaumont, P. J. A. Innes, A. S. Read, R. H. Roe, C. J. Guignard, A. G. White, J. B. Martin, W. D. Pearson, R. A. Reynolds, D. M. Wheeler, G. G. Brown, P. B. Tay, W. J. Richmond, A. L. A. Bonbernard, S. J. Ward. Reserves.—T. R. Basset, E. G. Davis, J. M. Houghton.

Australia Claims World's Best Miler

London, Oct. 30.

The opinion that the Australian three-year-old Ajax would beat any horse in the world up to a mile is expressed by the well-known jockey, Jim Munro.

Ajax was unbeaten at the Melbourne and Sydney meetings and brought his total stake winnings to £18,950. He has never been extended enough for it to be possible to judge what speed he is capable of.

Munro, who has been riding in India, says that he is convinced after his experience there that Australian horses are better than English. They are, in his opinion, more solid and stand up to work better. Yet, he says, Indian owners pay up to £7,000 or £8,000 for an English horse.—Reuter.

British Motorist to Use New Autobahn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

The British racing driver, Maj. Gardner, will leave tomorrow to raise his world record of 148.7 m.p.h. for 1,100 cars, on Saturday on the Berlin-Leipzig autobahn.

Maj. Gardner will be the first motorist to use the new 15-mile stretch, near Dessau, which has been offered to him by the Nazi Sports Chief, Gen. Huhnlein.—Reuter.

"Suicide Boat" to Race In Venice Grand Prix

Originally Built for Use In China Hostilities

London, Oct. 30.

A motorboat originally designed as a "suicide boat" for the Chinese Government is among the entries for the Venice motor boat Grand Prix.

Tre boat, a two-seater, was built in America for the Chinese Government to carry a heavy load of high explosives in the bows. It was intended that a "suicide driver" should run her head-on into an enemy warship as a man-driven torpedo.

The Chinese Government, however, did not take the boat and she was bought by Mr. John Rutherford, the American racer. He fitted the boat, which he named Juno, with a 12-litre engine and claims that she broke the American mile record for her class.—Reuter.

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All Badges, Brooches and Tickets must be visibly worn. Failure to exhibit Badge, Brooch or Ticket may entail challenge by the Club's Officials and ejectment from the Club's Premises.

TICKETS GIVING ADMISSION TO THE UNRESERVED PART OF THE ENCLOSURE MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE TOWER ENTRANCE, 304A MOHAWK ROAD

Price for each Race Day.....$1 each

TIFFINS, TEAS and REFRESHMENT WILL BE OBTAINABLE AT THE COURSE.

For Members and Guests..in the Grand Stand (Guests Tiffin Room)
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ADMISSION WILL BE REFUSED TO THOSE UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE FOR THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE RACE MEETING.

MEMBERS REQUIRING TICKETS FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE FIFTH DAY, NOVEMBER 12, MAY OBTAIN SAME ON APPLICATION TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN, Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
October 28, 1938.

CASH SWEEP TICKETS

All through chances for Sweeps on—

November 5, 1938 .... $20
November 7, 1938 .... $20
November 8, 1938 .... $20
November 9, 1938 .... $30 Including Special Sweep on Champions
November 12, 1938 .... $20

SPECIAL SWEEP ON THE CHAMPIONS TO BE RUN on November 9, 1938.
$10 each complete ticket of Eleven (11) Sections. Single Sections, $1 each.

15,000 Tickets have been sold

For further information regarding Sweeps apply to

A. W. OLSEN, 304 Mohawk Road

Broadcast Causing Mob Hysteria Throughout U.S. Investigated

Federal Communications Commission to Examine Script of Martian World War Descriptions

Washington, Oct. 31.

MR. Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, announced today that he was investigating last night's broadcast of Mr. H. G. Wells' novel, "The War of the Worlds," which resulted in a wave of mass hysteria throughout the United States.

Mr. McNinch said he was withholding judgment on the broadcast, "but any broadcast creating such general panic as this one is reported to have done, is, to say the least, regrettable." He said he had telegraphed to the Columbia Broadcasting System asking that a copy of the broadcast script be forwarded immediately to the Commission. Other members of the Commission said that the broadcast had not violated any specific regulation, but they said it might be construed as not being in the public interest.

The broadcast of Mr. Wells' novel described a fictitions invasion of the United States by men from Mars using poison gas and death rays. The broadcast was presented by the Mercury Theatre Group under the direction of Mr. Orson Welles, brilliant young New York director.

Newspapers in a dozen cities were flooded with calls from frightened radio listeners last night despite the fact that announcers for the Columbia Broadcasting System told the radio audience four times during the programme that it was merely a story.

Baptists Pray for Deliverance

At Caldwell, N. J., the First Baptist Church congregation prayed for deliverance from additional meteors after a man entered the church during services and shouted that widespread death and destruction had been caused by a meteor hitting the United States.

Other reports from scattered sections of the country described how mass hysteria had spread after the broadcast had announced an "invasion by the men from Mars." Police reserves rushed to headquarters in some cities, believing that their services would be required. Numerous persons fainted from fear while listening to the broadcast. Hundreds were treated for shock and telephone companies were swamped with calls from persons attempting to locate relatives in cities alleged to have been "invaded" by the men from Mars.

The New York City Health Department received calls from volunteers who offered their services to the "maimed and dying." Hundreds of doctors and nurses also volunteered. In Harlem, negro section of New York City, thousands of negroes rushed from tenement houses northward saying they had heard President Roosevelt announcing the invasion and asking all civilians to flee to the north.—United Press.

Mr. Wells States Case

London, Oct. 31.

Mr. H. G. Wells, author of "War of the Worlds," today disclaimed responsibility for the wave of mass hysteria which swept across the United States last night when his novel was dramatized on a nation-wide radio chain. The names of American cities had been substituted for the fictitious names in Mr. Wells' novel.

Mr. Wells said today that he had sold the radio broadcast rights to his novel, but added that "I gave no permission for any alterations in the text which might lead to the belief that the story was real news."

Mr. Wells recalled that in 1926 Father Ronald Knox had broadcast the imaginary sacking of the art gallery in London and the dynamiting of "Big Ben," bringing widespread alarm in London.—United Press.

Dollar Shipping Line Renamed

"American President Line" Schedules for Far East Announced

San Francisco, Oct. 31.

The Dollar Line was officially renamed the "American President Lines" today.

The former Dollar Line, which has been taken over by the United States Maritime Commission, announced a new sailing schedule which provides for weekly sailings from Los Angeles and San Francisco to the Orient.

Yokohama was added as a port of call to the round-the-world service. Formerly Kobe was the only Japan port of call for round-the-world Dollar liners.

Shanghai was still omitted from the Orient schedule. The company officials explained that the small number of ships on hand makes it impossible to enlarge the schedule. They also said that the loss of the President Hoover was keenly felt.

In addition to weekly sailings to the Orient, there will be fortnightly round-the-world sailings. The schedule also provides for fortnightly sailings from Atlantic ports of inbound ships from the Orient. Every fortnight there will be ships arriving from the Mediterranean at New York and Boston en route to California via the Panama Canal.

The first vessel to move under the new schedule will be the President Adams which will leave London tomorrow.

The first vessel leaving for the Orient from San Francisco will be the President Monroe, which sails November 5.—United Press.

Young Marshal Said to Be in Hengyang

Former Subordinates Try To Obtain Release

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, former Mukden warlord who staged a daring coup against General Chiang Kai-shek at Sian two years ago and whose whereabouts had been unknown since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is now imprisoned at Hengyang, Hunan province, reports from Peiping reaching here today revealed.

Reports indicated that Generals Yu Hsueh-chung and Ho Chu-kuo, as well as other leaders of the old Manchurian and Northeastern armies, have jointly demanded that General Chiang Kai-shek release the Young Marshal. These generals, it was reported, are highly indignant of the treatment now being accorded to Marshal Chang who is being detained, almost as a prisoner of war.

The demand of these generals, reports claimed, is being supported by the Communist leader Chou En-lai.—Domei.

"Banzai" Outside Former Chinese Headquarters

Japanese troops shout "Banzai" outside the former headquarters of General Chiang Kai-shek in Wuhan, immediately after the capture of the three cities. The Japanese are now in full possession of the district.

FUNERAL

Mr. R. C. Garland

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late Mr. Ronald Cayless Garland, youngest son of Mr. L. A. Garland. The chief mourners were the father, Mr. L. A. Garland, and brother Mr. E. H. Garland. The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance of mourners. The pallbearers were Messrs. K. A. Mason, C. L. Oliphant, Leefe, L. A. Popoff, L. Hill and D. J. Evans. Among those sending wreaths were:—

Dad, Eddie, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lloyd Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wagstaff, Bunky, John and Mildred, the High family, Jeff Gardner, Mr. W. H. S. Hatten, Gordon and Grace Smith, Mr. H. B. Rodger, Jack and Betty Gavan, Joan Mackenzie, Len, Mr. C. L. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pratt, Miss Georgina Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lunt and Prescott, F. L. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser Rankin, the Misses Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans, R. G. Cooper, Malcolm & Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neubourg and family, Florence McLorn, R. F. and S. F. Shroff, Mr. and Mrs. Schwikel, Mr. K. G. Wong, Mr. Kwong-Hui Wong, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Nationalist Air Raids Spread Havoc

Seventy Die, 200 Hurt in East Coast Towns, Hamlets

Madrid, Nov. 1.

Seventy persons were killed yesterday and 200 wounded in a series of Nationalist air-raids on towns and villages on the east coast.

The most serious raid was at Alcira, where bombs hit a train as it was leaving the station, killing 21 persons and wounding 80.

A total of 100 bombs were dropped on Valencia, while extensive damage was done to the main streets on the sea front at Alicante.—Reuter.

Further Changes Announced in Higher Command of German Army

General Beck, Chief of General Staff, Resigns at Own Request; 1st Army Corps Chief Retires

Berlin, Nov. 1.

General Ludwig Beck, Chief of the German General Staff, had retired at his own request, stated an official announcement by Herr Hitler yesterday.

Recently, there had been persistent rumours that General Beck had either resigned or been relieved of his duties, and it was stated that he had opposed the plan for the military occupation of Czechoslovakia. These rumours, however, were officially denied.

It was also announced yesterday that General Gerd von Rundstedt, Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Army Corps, had been placed on the retired list at his own request.

General Halder will succeed General Beck, while General von Bock succeeds General von Rundstedt.

Herr Hitler has sent General Beck a personal letter of thanks for his devoted services during a long and honourable career, adding that the present high standard of the German Army has been due largely to the efforts of the retiring Chief.

Other military appointments include that of General Eberhardt Milch, head of the Ministry of Air, who has been promoted Colonel-General, while Lieutenant-General Stumpff, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, becomes Air-General.—Reuter.

Gen. Keitel Promoted

Berlin, Nov. 1.

General of Artillery, Whilhelm Keitel, Chief of the Supreme Command of the German Defence Forces, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel-General as from November 1.—Trans-Ocean.

Marshal Bluecher's Men Clamour for Release

Deposed Far East Soviet Chief Taken to Moscow

Keijo, Nov. 1.

Marshal Vassilii Bluecher, former commander-in-chief of the Far Eastern Red Army, who is reported to have been imprisoned at Sverdrovsk, was recently taken in secret to Moscow, according to reliable information received here.

The Marshal's transfer to Moscow, the information said, was effected because of the campaign started by members of the Far Eastern Red Army for their former commander's release.—Domei.

Japanese Envoy Flies To Tokyo

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, came to Tokyo by plane from Shanghai yesterday afternoon to confer with government officials on an undisclosed matter.—Domei.

La Cannebiere Fire Inquiry Proceeds

Men Removing Debris Find 38th Corpse; Employees Parade

Marseilles, Oct. 31.

The 38th victim of the disastrous blaze that razed the Nouvelles Galeries department store here last Friday, was removed from the charred wreckage of the shop today.

Firemen have cleared the central part of the tumbled-down structure, where they believe they may find more bodies. Special pumps are drawing out water from the cellars of the charred building. On the dirty surface of this miniature pool float miscellaneous articles such as little chests, stools and other goods are to be found in a large store.

Investigation into the circumstances of the destructive conflagration continued today. M. Colombies, the judge, heard several witnesses, concentrating upon determining the materials used for the renovation work being carried out in the store when fire broke out.

Latest reports indicate that the disastrous fire originated in the department where little girls' clothes were sold. This department was on the first floor of the "Nouvelles Galeries" building, in that wing located between the Theatre des Varietes and the Eden Cinema, at the corner of La Cannebiere and Rue de l'Arbre.

Trade Union Reproaches

The Store Employees' Trade Union has put up notices reproaching the "Nouvelles Galeries" executives with not having taken adequate fire precautions.

About 1,200 employees formed a procession and marched from the Bourse du Travail to the municipal library building, temporarily lodging the remains of the fire's victims. The workers put flowers before the bodies of their dead comrades.

After the inquiry committee had concluded its work today, several of the members apparently believed the blaze was due to a short-circuit of the temporary heating system utilised during the renovation work.

A gruesome detail was uncovered today when firemen discovered the headless, body of the 38th victim. The head was lying a few metres away from the trunk.—Havas.

International Brigade Wounded Stopped

Leave to Enter France Refused to Britons

Perpignan, Nov. 1.

Under orders from the French Ministry of the Interior, permission to enter France was refused yesterday to 300 seriously wounded members of the International Brigade, from Spain, and the Spanish authorities at Fort Bou were informed accordingly.

Exception was made, however, in the case of those of French nationality, who, numbering 62, were allowed to leave the train, some of them going to hospital in Perpignan and others to their homes.

The French authorities took precautions last night to prevent the train from entering France under cover of darkness.

The wounded on the train, apart from the 62 Frenchmen, included 27 Englishmen, 54 Americans and sixteen Canadians.—Reuter.

French Army Chiefs See Tunisian Defences

Susa, Tunisia, Oct. 31.

General Maurice Gamelin, Chief of Staff, and Vice-Admiral Darlan, Chief of the Navy General Staff, inspected the Qairwan garrison establishment today. Tomorrow, they will review troops, after which they will depart for Sfax and south Tunisia.—Havas.

Voting for Municipal Council Elections

London, Oct. 31.

Voting takes place tomorrow in over 360 cities and towns in England and Wales for replacement of one third of the Municipal Councils. There are 859 Labour, 483 Conservative, 97 Liberal and 370 Independent candidates.—Wireless through Reuter.

CAPITOL
LAST DAY!
at 2.30, 5.30 and 9.15 p.m.
WOVEN AROUND THE CHARACTER OF DR. ANNE-MARIE LESSER—Europe's Most Dangerous Woman
"MADEMOISELLE DOCTEUR"
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ZOLA'S FAMOUS SCARLET - - - -
- - - - WOMAN LIVES AGAIN!
Samuel Goldwyn Presents
ANNA STEN as "NANA"
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"Men Were Her Stepping Stones, As She Rose from Obscurity to the Pinnacles of Fame"
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS
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TOO MUCH MONEY AND TOO LITTLE FUN!
So this romantic-minded millionaire gives his million the air and goes looking for a girl who's looking only for love!
WARNER BAXTER in I'LL GIVE A MILLION
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MARJORIE WEAVER
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Directed by Walter Lang
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture
The very gayest entertainment you'll see all year!
70cts., $1.10, $1.60
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AMKINO Presents
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Alexei Tolstoy's Epic Novel Brought to the Screen in all its rich color and dramatic splendor.
Directed by Vladimir Petrov
Nikolai Simonov, Alla Tarasova (the "Anna Karenina" of the Moscow Art Theatre production) and Nikolai Cherkassov head the most brilliant cast ever assembled for a Soviet picture—a cast of thousands.
The flesh and blood story of Peter the First: Warrior, Lover, Emperor—and of the captured servant girl who rose to share the Russian throne as Catharine I.
Winner 1st Prize Paris Exposition
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Added! "The March Of Happy Youth"
COMING VERY SOON!
A Bullet Scarred Romance Riddled with Laughs!
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Directed by Christy Cabanne. Produced by William Sistrom. Screen play by J. Robert Bren, Edmund Joseph, Harry Segall.
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A COLUMBIA PICTURE
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture
Also: BUSTER KEATON COMEDY and CARTOON
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VALLEY OF THE GIANTS
Presented by WARNER BROS.
Mightier Than Its Titans —Whose Strength The Whole World Feared!
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WAYNE MORRIS
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FRANK McHUGH • ALAN HALE • DONALD CRISP
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Directed by WILLIAM KEIGHLEY
Screen Play by Seton I. Miller and Michael Fessier • From the Novel by Peter B. Kyne
Music by Adolph Deutsch and Hugo Friedhofer

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 29.77
U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $29.425
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/32 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/32
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/4
6 months' sight credits 8 7/32
6 months' sight docts 8 9/32
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 5/32
4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 5/32 U.S. $16
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 7/8 .....$629.92
Hongkong $53½ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 3/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 3/4
Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 29 1/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$617.761 £1=$29.313
Selling U.S.$100=$627.451 £1=$29.768

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94=$1 Belgas 28.02=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.92=$1 Swis Frs. 0.70¼=$1
Tourist Lire 3.23 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39½
$100=Reg. Mk. 86.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	16 32	16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		Oct./Nov.	
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/32
Fcs. T.T.	600	4 m/s.	625
Rs. T.T.	45	7 d/s.	45 5/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/8	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19⅜ for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 5 annas down at 50.14.

It was reported India and speculators bought. Offerings were small. India sold at the advance. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly dull, with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and very little business was done. There were sellers at the opening at 8 5/64 sterling and 16.- U.S.$ and buyers at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$ for cash there being no variation on these rates for the day. Business was done at the higher rates, and there were sellers on this basis for a time, but the market soon relapsed to the opening rates.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 5/64	sterling	16.- U.S.$	Cash
8 3/64	„	15 15/16 „	Nov.
7 15/16	„	15 11/16 „	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 31.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5 3/32
New York	281⅜	2 months	
Shanghai	473/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	475.75	Bangkok	1/10¼
Paris	178.68	Shanghai	8 1/32d N
Berlin	11.88	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Amsterdam	8.73¾	Hongkong	1/3
Brussels	28.12	Singapore	2/4
Madrid	100.00	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	90.37	„ (buying)	unq.
Berne	20.96	C'slovakia	138.37

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Perlin	40.06	Japan	27.76
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.44	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66 1/8	C'slovakia	3.44 1/2
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/8
S'zerland	22.70½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.51	Greece	0.87 5/8
Norway	23.91	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.24	Finland	2.11 1/2
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.75 5/8
„ Demand	4.75 1/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.74 13/16
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.74 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper	29.51
„ „ „ market rate	25.10
Montreal on London	4.79

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 31.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% A
	0 7/16% B
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0½% A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Last Price Oct. 31	Current Price Nov. 1
Antomok	.57	.52
Balatoc	—	9.80
Benguet Consolidated	12.40	12.10
Coco Grove	.53	.50
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.003
Demonstration	.29	.28
Masbate	.24	.23
North Camarines	.61	.61
San Mauricio	1.05	1.06
Surigao Consolidated	.29	.30
United Paracale	.53	.50

Turnover: 1,997,080 Pesos.

Shares Index (Closing prices)		103.42.
Batong Buhay	.018	.011
Atok	.33	.32
Ixl	.67	.65
Suyoc	.20	.22
Mine Operations	—	.14

S.E.C. Revision Rules

Washington, Oct. 31.

Following a conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, said that he believed the principles of the Securities and Exchange Commission revision in connection with the New York Stock Exchange should apply to the commodity and produce exchanges also.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Trading today was to a great extent centred in Lands, Explorations & Loans, which stocks are in good demand.

Shanghai Lands.—After touching a new high of $8.30, shares came out at 9.25 closing with sellers at 9.20.

Explorations.—Improved to $6.70 which nearly covers the 50 cts. dividend paid last week.

New Engineerings.—More interest is being taken in these, resulting in business at $4.50.

Ewo Cottons.—Remained steady, the volume of business being smaller, $17.70 and 17.80 were the day's trading rates and at the close buyers were offering $17.70 and sellers asking $17.80.

Wheelocks.—Improved again to $22 at which rate 1,800 shares were placed and more are wanted at this price with sellers reserved.

Power "Preis."—Were in good demand and improved to $115½. Further sales could probably be made at that rate.

Intasco.—These remain at $4.50 business done and further buyers.

Loans.—Were in demand and a good business went through at $5.20.

Trams.—Firmness continued in this stock closing with buyers at 35¼ and sellers at 36.

Docks.—Interest is lacking after the return of capital and shares are on offer at $90.00.

Rubbers.—This market is inclined to be stagnant with the exception of Kroewoek, which at $1.21 and $1.22 saw 1,800 shares taken up.

Other Quotations

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
145.16	101.20	General	128.02	—0.47
146.90	95.55	Rubbers	140.97	—0.75

Volume 49,650 shares, 262 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$25,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.50
2,000	Exploration	$ 6.65
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.25
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.70
1,000	China Realty	$ 0.50
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
2,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.25
600	Wheelock	$ 22.00
100	Kaiping	$ 24.00
9	S'hai Power (Pref)	$115.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
5,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.21
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 4.80
200	Kaiping	$ 24.25
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.25
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
300	Wheelock	$ 22.00
1,000	Kedah	$ 5.90
1,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.25
500	„	$115.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$ 3.50
250	Int. Assurance	$ 3.50
700	S'hai Land	$ 9.30
120	C. G. Omnibus	$ 20.00
100	Wheelock	$ 22.00
37	„	$ 21.75
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.30
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.25
500	„	$ 9.20
2,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
500	Ayer Tawah	$ 0.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
135	S. W. W. Fittings	$ 0.50

Afternoon Session

$1,200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
500	Kelantan	$ 0.41
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.15
50	S'hai Tugs (Pref)	$ 60.00
1,000	Kedah	$ 5.90
250	New Eng (Ord)	$ 4.80
6,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.22
3	S'hai & Hongkew Wharf	$170.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 15.40
200	S'hai Loan	$ 5.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.80
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.20
400	Wheelock	$ 22.00
7	Wheelock	$ 21.75

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 31.

Pending the reassembly of Parliament tomorrow, operators on the stock exchange today did not widen or extend their commitments. Consequently, the market ruled quiet, though prices did not suffer severely. Heavy industrials gave the best showing early in the day, but later developed irregularity, while all mining issues tended to ease. Elsewhere, there were very few changes. —Reuter.

	Oct. 28	31
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99 3/8	98 15/16

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	52	50
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59½	59

Osaka: Nov. 1.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.00

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong, Stevens	5/-	5/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/-	37/1½
Austin Motors	23/9	23/9
Bristol Aeroplane ord.	56/4½	56/4½
British Amer. Tob.	100/7½	99/4½
Cable & W.	44½	43¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	29/6	29/-
Distillers	90/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	24/3	24/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	94/-	92/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/-	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/3	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/10½	135/7½
Leyland Motors	87/-	87/-
Marks & Spencer "A"	57/1½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/1½
Rolls-Royce	102/6	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/-	16/-
Tate & Lyle	79/6	79/6
Turner & Newall	77/6	77/4½
United Steel	26/1½	25/10½
Vickers, ord.	25/-	24/9
Woolworths	59/-	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/4½	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/6	30/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invest.	16/3	16/9
Randfontein Ests.	40/6	40/3
Sub-Nigel	241/3	240/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	15/6	14/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	95/7½	95/-
Burmah	88/9	88/9
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	85/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71½	71½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	80	78
5% Crisp Loan 1912	44	43
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	57½	56
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	15	14½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	26½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai	17½	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	22
5% „ „ G.	21	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	21	22
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	21	22
6% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	191½ N	191½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 3/8	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	80
„ (Col. Reg.)	84	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/1½

N—Nominal.

October Capital Issues

London, Oct. 31.

New capital issues in October amounted to £2,727,853, against £1,648,504 in Sept. and £13,855,188 last October.

The total for the first ten months of 1938 was £95,699,454.—Wireless through Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 31.

Stock prices on Wall Street today opened easy, but later steadied-up under the influence of favourable business news and the continued rise in steel mill operations. Rails were under pressure, while the remainder of the list moved somewhat irregularly, following buying and selling orders from operators. The turnover today amounted to 1,090,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.17	150.28	151.73	+0.66
20 Rails	31.68	30.91	31.49	—0.40
15 Utilit.	24.56	24.35	24.35	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	90.12	—0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	48.63	—0.03

	Oct. 29	31
Adams Express	12⅛	11⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	20½	21½
Allis Chalmers	52¾	52¼
Amerada Corp.	69	B 68⅛
Amer. Can	103	103
Amer. & For. Power	4½	4½
„ „ $7 pfd.	20	19½
Amer. Locomotive	25½	25½
Amer. Metal	42	42⅛
Amer. Radiator	17⅝	17½
Amer. Rolling Mill	19¾	20
Amer. Smelting	52⅞	53¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 27½	B 26½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½	148
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	89⅛
Amer. Waterworks	14⅜	14¾
Anaconda Copper	37⅝	38¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	39	38¾
Auburn	B 4⅜	5
Baltimore & Ohio	3½	8¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21¼	B 21⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17½
Bethlehem Steel	66⅜	67⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	27½
Borg Warner	32	32⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33½	33½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	12½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	B 31½	33
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6¼
Case, J.I.	B 93	93
Case Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35⅜	34½
Chrysler	82⅛	82¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9	9
„ "A" pfd.	B 82¼	81
Comi. Credit	56	55⅝
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2⅛	2⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	52¾	51¾
Consolid. Edison	32⅞	33
Consolid. Oil	9	9
Continental Can	42	42½
Continental Oil	28	28½
Corn Products	69⅛	69½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6½	6¾
„ „ "A"	25⅞	26
Distillers Corp.	22	22⅛
Douglas Aircraft	67⅛	68⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	146½	146¾
Eagel Picher Lead	12¾	13
Elec. Bond & Sh.	13¼	13½
„ „ $5 pfd.	60¾	B 60¼
„ „ $6 pfd.	68	B 67⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	43¾	43½
Flintkote	27¼	27⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54⅛	54¾
Gen. Elec.	46⅛	46⅝
Gen. Motors	49¼	50⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	24	22⅜
Glidden Co.	24⅜	24⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	23¾	24½
„ $5 pfd.	61¼	62
Goodyear Tire & R.	32	32¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	B 13½	13¾
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25	24
Great Western Sugar	B 27¾	B 27⅝
Greyhound Corp.	18½	19⅛
Hecker Prods.	10⅛	10⅜
Int. Nickel	55⅜	56
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¾	10
Kennecott	46¼	46⅜
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54½	56
Lockheed Aircraft	22	23⅝
Loew's Inc.	57⅞	58
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14	B 14
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅛	32¾
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	36	36¼
Monsanto Chemical	104½	105
Montgomery Ward	50⅛	50⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 24¾	B 24¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13¾	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	27⅜	28⅛
Nat. Lead	27	27¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	9¼	*8⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	16¼	16½
New York Central	19⅞	19⅜
North Amer. Aviation	13⅝	14
North Amer.	24⅛	24¼
Northern Pacific	13	12⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29½	29
Pacific Lighting	B 41	B 41
Packard Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11½	11⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅞	21⅝
Phillips Petroleum	39¼	39
Public Serv. of N.J.	33¾	33⅝
Pure Oil	10⅝	10¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8¾	8⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19⅛	19⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45	45
Schenley	19¾	19⅝
„ 5½% pfd.	B 73	B 73½
Sears Roebuck	75	75¼
Shell Union Oil	B 14¾	15
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	19¾	19
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	29	28⅞
Stand. Brands	7½	7½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅞	5
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52	52
Stone & Webster	16¼	16¾
Swift International	29⅜	29
Technicolor	22⅞	22⅜
Texas Corp.	43	42¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅞	31
Tw. Century Fox Film,	25⅜	25¾
„ „ pfd.	B 33½	33⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86	86⅝
Un. Pacific	94	93
Un. Aircraft (new)	34¾	35¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅛	11½
Un. Corp.	4⅛	3⅞
„ $3 pfd.	35⅝	35⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅛	3⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	51⅜	53⅛
„ 8% pfd.	97¾	100¼
U. S. Steel	63¾	64⅝
Vanadium	24	24¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	7	7
Westinghouse Elec.	119	119¼
Woodward Iron	23	24

BONDS

Amer. & For.	54¾	54½
Brazil H	11½	11½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¾	19¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	76	75⅞
Erie R.R.	14	13½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100¼	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	72	71½
New England Gas & Elec.	61	61
Peru	10¾	11¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	55	54½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60½	61

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

In the opinion of experts, the Stock Exchange acted extremely well today, with the absorption of rails in early dealings indicating the evidence of continued bullishness. Traders bought carriers in anticipation of Governmental aid to prevent numerous reorganizations. Steels operations moving up to 56.8 per cent. of capacity aided steels, and other industrials joined the upturn. Childs advanced, following the awarding of the restaurant contract at the New York "Worlds Fair." Unfilled automobile orders are increasing, despite heavier production. Meanwhile, the continued small demand for business loans, the failure of commodity prices to move upward and the election uncertainties have somewhat clouded the future outlook.

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The rise in brokers' loans shows evidence of an increase in professional and public participation in the market. Due to the spurts by utilities and aircrafts, the appearance of buoyancy in the market was deceptive. A temporary unhealthy development may be seen, when stocks like Packard Motors and Commonwealth & Southern rise and higher grade issues rule weaker.

The large volume of trading, causing only a negligible rise in the Dow-Jones Averages, indicates that saturation point has been reached. The disappointing action of the stocks concerned on announcement of the Power Programme is suggestive of the fact that good news is losing its former kick. Whether all its power of stimulation has gone is likely to be seen in the nature of the market's response to unexpected bad news.

Offerings remain unimportant, while the volume tends to decline on weakness. However, there is a continuation of off-market disposal of large blocks, and it was only a last minute hitch which prevented such a disposal of a large block of highly regarded chemical shares last week. It is impossible to demonstrate the imminence of a bear market.

The success of new low-priced coupon financing reveals continued pressure from idle funds. Technical factors may cause a more sober speculative atmosphere, but it would be difficult to duplicate the radical unsettled conditions prevailing in the market during September.

Barron's Index, adjusted for trend, is placed at 69.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 31.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation and lower Liverpool and Bombay advices, but then rallied on some speculative buying. Later, prices gradually drifted down due to the slackness of demand and the general apathy of operators. Finally, the market further eased on renewed liquidation and Southern hedge selling but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 point up to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early eased in sympathy with cables, dealers offerings and some commission house liquidation. There was some buying on the decline attributed to Akron interests. At the last call over, losses of 7 to 11 points were recorded.

Increasing concern over dry conditions in the winter wheat belt imparted a stubborn undertone to the Chicago Wheat Pit today, and trading was inactive and narrow owing to approaching competition from the Southern Hemisphere. Smaller speculative interest and predictions of showers in the South-west were additional depressing factors. At the final bell, losses of ⅛ of a cent were registered.

The sugar market closed dull but firm, reflecting the absence of selling pressure and steadier London cables. Closing quotations were from a ½ to 1 point up.

Prices in the silk market early eased slightly on lower cables, the heaviness of other markets and importer selling, which disclosed some buying interest. Finally, the market closed irregularly steady on mixed trading. At the close, quotations ranged from a ½ cent down to 2 cents up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.56-56 +01	Dec.	16.70-73 —67
Jan.	8.45 N. unch.	Jan.	16.71 N. —08
Mar.	8.43-43 +01	Mar.	16.71-72 —11
May	8.24-24 —02	May	16.75-76 —10
July	8.10-10 unch.		
Oct.	7.75-75 —08		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.02½-03½ +1 B/A	Nov.	1.79-79 +2
May	1.05-06½ +1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64¾-64¾ —⅛	Dec.	45⅛-45 +⅛
May	66⅜-66¾ —⅛	May	48⅜-48⅜ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	60-60 unch.	Nov.	41.00 B unch.
Dec.	59-59 unch.		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Silver Purchasing Policy Criticized

New York, Oct. 31.

The New York State Chamber of Commerce today published a report condemning the United States silver purchasing policy. The report urged the repeal of the Purchases Act charging that the United States had become "the dumping ground" of foreign silver, which was costing the tax payers more than U.S.$1,000,000,000 and which was "undermining the confidence of the nation's currency at home and abroad."

It pointed out that American mines furnished only thirteen per cent. of the silver received by the Treasury between June 30, 1934 and June 30, 1938. Therefore, foreign countries were the greatest beneficiaries under this policy, the report said.

"China was the only important country with a silver standard in 1934 when the purchasing policy was enacted. It was intended that China should become the beneficiary of the policy, but instead it has become one of the victims and has been forced to adopt managed currency," the report said.—United Press.

Roosevelt Promises Aid

Washington, Oct. 31.

Mr. John J. Pelley, President of the American Association of Railroads, said today that President Roosevelt had assured him that he would support a constructive rehabiliation programme for the railways in the next session of the Congress. Mr. Pelley made this announcement following a conference with the President and Mr. George M. Harrison, President of the Railway Labour Executives Association.

They conferred on the report of the President's Railway Fact Finding Board. The report on the dispute between employers and employees over wage cuts recommended that railways withdraw and cancel their wage cut notices. The report also suggested immediate far-reaching rehabilitation of the United States carrier system.

Mr. Harrison said that he "assured President Roosevelt that the railway labour faction would be happy to co-operate with the railroads and the Government in fulfilling the request of both sides to aid the developing of a rehabilitation programme.

Mr. Pelley said that the President did not press the management to accept the Fact Finding Board's report, however, "it goes without saying that he would be very pleased to have this settled peacefully."

Informed circles predicted that the carriers would abandon their plan for a wage cut otherwise a strike would certainly be called because of the Board's recommendation. — United Press.

Berlin Bourse Quiet

Berlin, Oct. 31.

The new week opened quiet on the share market, prices showing a tendency to sag. This caused surprise as bank customers had placed many buying orders but against these were selling orders by operators. Shipping shares again lost part of the noteworthy improvement scored last week. Machine work shares were also weaker but electrics stronger.

In fixed interest securities, the offer exceeded the demand.

Call money stood at 3 to 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 31.

After ruling dull due to the absence of interest, the London rubber market rallied on trade support and better New York advices.

In the metal section, copper ruled weak today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ —1/16; sellers 8 5/16 —⅛; November delivery, buyers 8 1/16 —⅛; sellers 8 5/16 —1/16;
London Sugar (Buyers): December 5/4 +1¼; March 5/5¼ +1; May 5/6 +1;
Liverpool Wheat: December 4/4¾ +⅛; March 4/5⅜ —¼; May 4/5⅜;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.83 —1; Jan. 4.83 unch; Mar. 4.83 unch; May 4.81 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.54 —10; Jan. 7.77 —6; Mar. 7.74 —6; May 7.70 —6;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45 3/4 —7/8; 3 mths sellers £45 15/16 —7/8; Electrolytic, buyers £52¼ —½; seliers £52½ —1; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £211 —2; 3 mths sellers £212 —1¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/16 —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 5/16 —⅜; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £15 —⅜; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 —7/16.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Oct. 31.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended October 26, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase of total loans amounting to $76,000,000 compared with the previous week but show a decrease of $1,356,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $103,000,000 over last week and of $1,135,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $8,346,000,000 and investments $13,147,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Oct. 31.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week commencing October 31, was placed at 56.8 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, which was published today.

This compares with 53.7 per cent. of capacity last week and 48.6 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 3.1 per cent. of capacity and 8.2 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Oct. 31.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.08 Paris —.—Amsterdam 73.60 to 73.65 London 11.885.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.78 to 178.83 the U. S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Oct. 31.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on October 29 were estimated at 93,512 tons, showing a decrease of 2,067 tons from the previous week. The stock of rubber in London on October 29 totalled 59,856 tons, showing a decrease of 2,727 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 33,656 tons, representing a decrease of 340 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended October 29 totalled 4,042 tons, compared with 2,017 tons during the previous week. Deliveries in London during this period totalled 3,302 tons, compared with 983 tons during the previous week—an increase of 2,319 tons. Liverpool deliveries, with a total of 740 tons, revealed a decrease of 294 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

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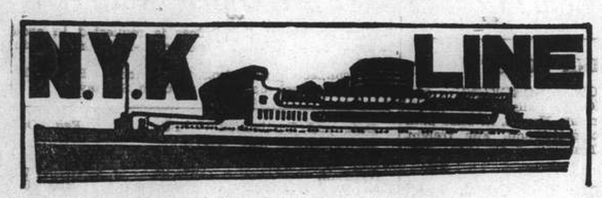

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SUWA MARU	Dec. 13

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C	PROTESILAUS	Nov. 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B*	AJAX	Nov. 26 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
A	HECTOR	Dec. 10 M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
	BELLEROPHON	Dec. 19 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough

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		From	Due	Sails	For
B	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Nov. 9	Nov. 11	Hongkong
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C	PYRRHUS	Liverpool	Nov. 21	Nov. 22	Chinwangtao, Taku Bar & Dairen
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Nov. 24	Nov. 25	Japan Ports
C	ACHILLES	Liverpool	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Hongkong
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Japan Ports
C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dairen.

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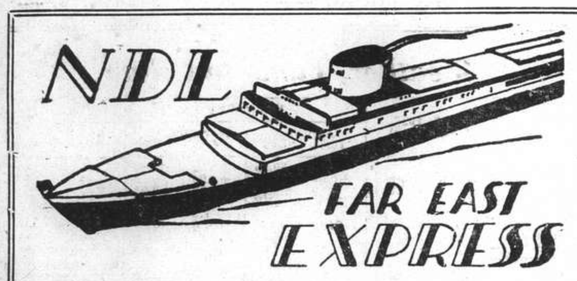

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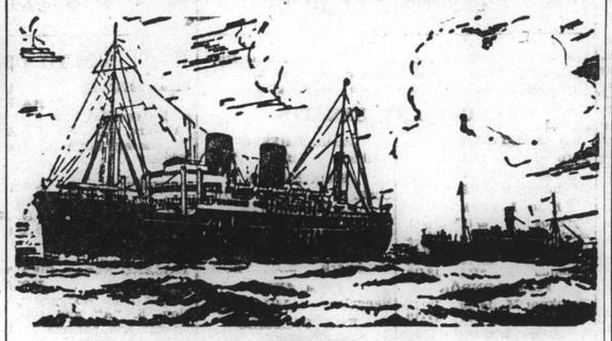

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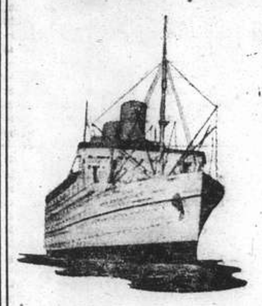

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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
ms. DEMPO	17,000	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Mar. 7
ss. Johan de Witt	10,400	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 22
ms. Indrapoera	10,800	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 28
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From GLASGOW		
Agamemnon	5/11	22/12
From LIVERPOOL		
Pyrrhus	8/10	21/11
Menestheus	15/10	24/11
Achilles	22/10	2/12
Aeneas	29/10	11/12
Helenus	5/11	18/12
From LONDON		
Terukuni M.	14/10	18/11
Chitral	4/11	11/12
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Triton	29/10	11/12
Lippe	12/11	26/12
From ROTTERDAM		
Antilochus	26/10	9/12
Serooskerk	27/10	10/12
From MARSEILLES		
Pres. Doumer	14/10	11/11
Aramis	28/10	25/11
From GENOA		
Victoria	20/10	13/11
Aller	28/10	30/11
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/9	7/11
From MALTA		
Corfu	31/10	27/11
From PORT SAID		
Afrika	30/10	30/11
From SUEZ		
Nordmark	25/10	19/11
From ADEN		
Bangalore	1/11	29/11
From COLOMBO		
Canton	31/10	14/11
Kulmerland	29/10	18/11
From SINGAPORE		
Gneisenau	28/10	5/11
Hector	2/11	11/11
Temeraire	2/11	11/11
Meerkerk	30/10	12/11
Danmark	31/10	13/11
From MANILA		
Tanda	31/10	7/11
From HONGKONG		
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AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silverteak	—	28/11
Phemius	28/10	20/12
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	31/10	4/12
From YOKOHAMA		
Ranpura	1/11	7/11
From KOBE		
Gaasterkerk	1/11	4/11
Tyndareus	31/10	5/11

AUSTRALIA

From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	2/11	8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	1/11	4/11
Hoten M.	4/11	7/11
Dairen M.	7/11	10/11
Toulouse	4/11	15/11
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	30/10	2/11
Taisang	30/10	3/11
Norviken	—	6/11
Liangchow	4/11	8/11
Taksang	—	8/11
Hunan	8/11	11/11
From TONGKU		
Shengking	1/11	4/11
Shuntien	6/11	9/11
From CHEFOO		
Chungking	31/10	2/11
From TSINGTAO		
Ajax	31/10	25/11
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	2/11	2/11
From NEEDOOKONG		
Suiwo	2/11	2/11
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	2/11	2/11
From WENCHOW POINT		
H. Peking	1/11	3/11
From AMOY		
Ninghai	2/11	5/11
From HONGKONG		
Fausang	30/10	4/11
Hupeh	30/10	4/11
Tjisalak	1/11	5/11
Tjinegara	3/11	6/11
Soochow	2/11	6/11
Tsinan	2/11	6/11
Yunnan	1/11	6/11
Hangsang	—	7/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Nov. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, November 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

KAIPING Nov. 3. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Thursday, November 3, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 3-11

KRONVIKEN Nov. 3. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Nov. 3, at a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

WINGSANG Nov. 3. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, Nov. 3, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-11

YINGCHOW Nov. 4. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-11

SHENGKING Nov. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

CHUNGKING Nov. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Nov. 2. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-11

SZECHUEN Nov. 3. HONGKONG. — From French Bund on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-11

TJIBADAK Nov. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjibadak sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 3, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java Ports. Passengers' Tender leaves Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 3-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4, at 12.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

YOCHOW Nov. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5. "A" and "B" Class Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-11

YUNNAN Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, November 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

YUSANG Nov. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, November 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-11

JAPAN

TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

NEUMARK Nov. 5. MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about Nov. 5, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 5-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 6. (Loading on Nov. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Shanghai on November 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 3-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

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RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 22-11

AUSTRALASIA

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TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

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Foochow	Shinhwa		8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Esang		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Esang		8.30	9.00
Kwangtung west, south and north of Hoyun and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Esang		8.30	9.00
Tientsin	Kronviken	x	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		9.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Hakone M.	Ax	10.30	12.00
Hongkong and Macao	Hakone M.	x	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che. and Ningpo	M. Margarida		19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Szenauen		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	x	19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Don Pedro		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 3.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
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Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		*20.00	7.30
Foochow	Solviken		8.00	8.30
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Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang	x	8.30	9.00
Haimen Che.	Elbhof		11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Rosso	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Conte Rosso		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Yochow	c	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung west, south and north of Hoyun and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Yochow		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	Yingchow		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, Nov. 4.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Chaksang		9.30	10.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south and north thereof via Swatow	Chaksang		9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00

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